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Kent Upson

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Betty Braden

Dear Kent,

May 15, 1941
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I am taking time off from my lessons to do this but it might be worth it, I hope!!! It has been swell knowing you and I have always admired you. (even though I did get peeved at you some times). I hope I get to know you better in the future.

Remember when we played over at Bebe's house last year about this time? More fun. There sure was some fancy two-timing going on over there. I will admit I did some myself. I also know some other people who did too.

Sometimes I get so [censored] mad at you but I can't help it. Sometimes I just fall under your charms. (I don't mean it!, I just wanted something to say, but I do like you)

Johnny Morris is going to have a formal dance next Wednesday, I think. More fun!!! I hope I have as much fun at that as I did at the last two. I sure had fun. Oh Boy.

I see alot of your brother around here lately. I wonder why. He sure picks on me. You would think, the way he ~~acted~~ acts, that he lived here and I was visiting him. He just pushes me around and calls me "pigmy."

Gad! I don't know what to say. I have said a lot of silly stuff but don't believe it all. I didn't have any thing else to say. My mother calls writing in annuals, writing fiction. It is mostly. I bet you don't write this much but I wrote a whole page even if I didn't say anything worth while

Sincerly
Betty

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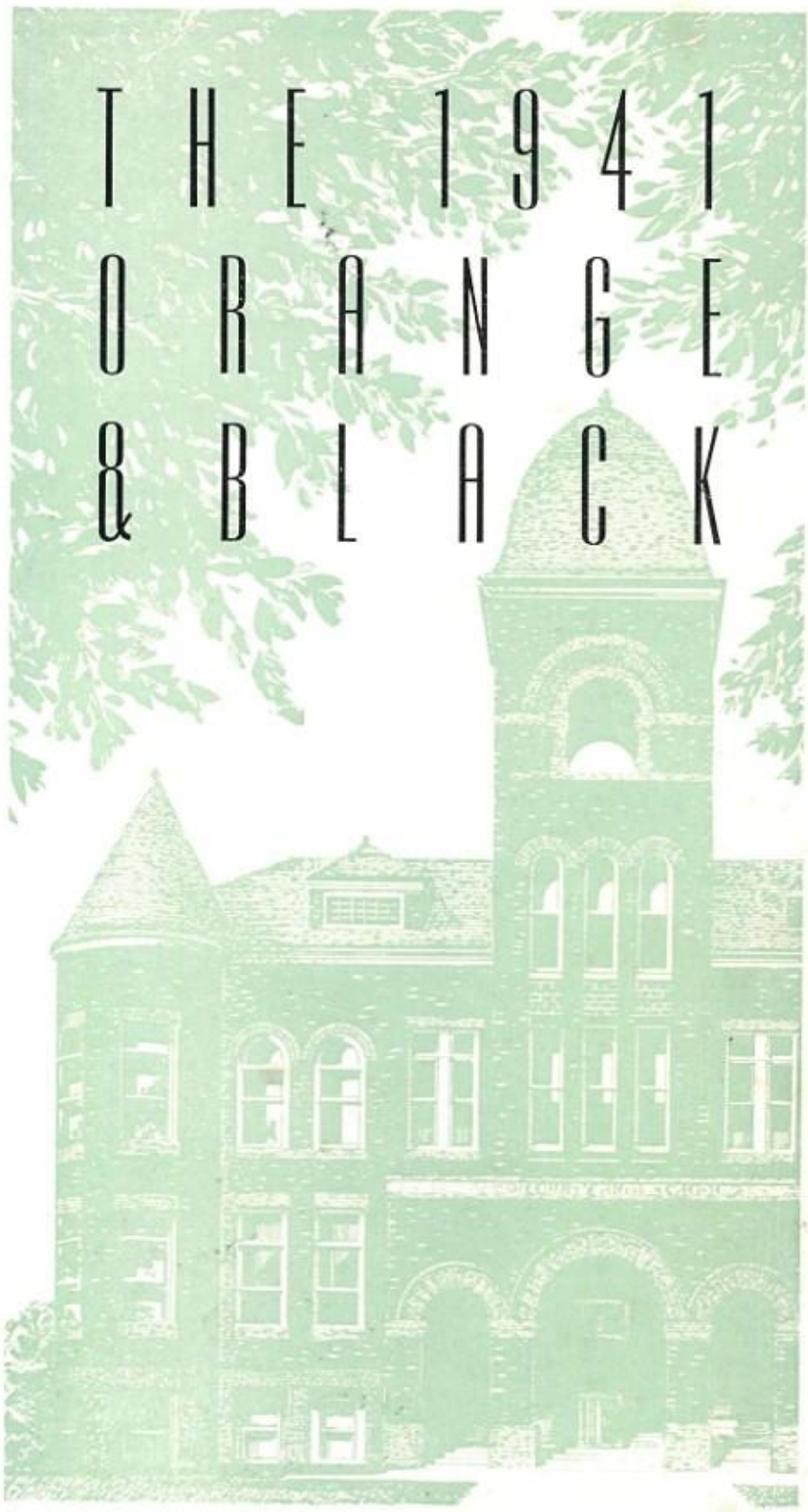

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FOR 1941

Published by the Students

of the Senior High School

Independence, Kansas

A BOOK OF FRIENDSHIP

FOREWORD

Literature abounds with examples of true and enduring Friendship, and literature devotes many volumes to the activities and exploits of persons who were friends. But why rely on history or mythology in the consideration of such an important subject? Who are your friends, and most important of all, do you find yourself on genuinely friendly terms with a large number of people? This year's Orange & Black has proved such a genuine adventure in friendship that the staff decided to make friendship the theme of the book. May you have many occasions to refer to these pages, and may they constantly remind you of a period from '37 to '41—a period filled not only with jumbled notebooks and quadratic equations, but a period during which you laid up for yourself an inexhaustible store of life's greatest treasure—Friendship.

DEDICATION

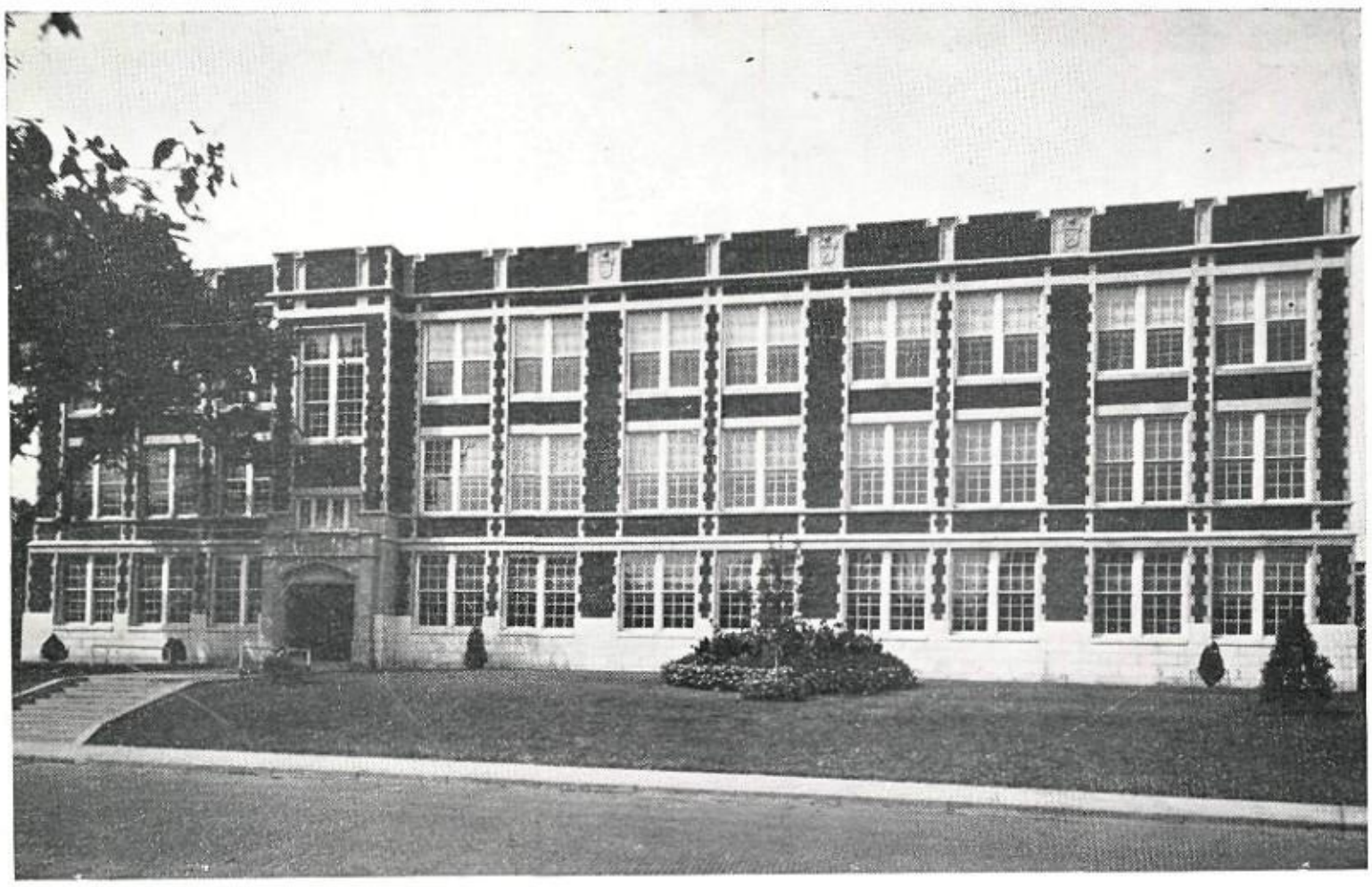
To the friendly spirit which is a dominant part of all school life, the 1941 Orange and Black is dedicated. Two of the Senior class members who best exemplify this spirit are Paul Wilhelm and Sally Houck who were chosen by the Senior class as the most friendly boy and the most friendly girl of the Senior class.

Although the acquiring of a formal education is the primary purpose in attending school there are many things learned at school that are not in text books. One of the most important of these is how to make friends and how to be a friend.

The importance of social competence is being emphasized more and more in the business world. Employers now consider a record of a student's school activities and conduct as important as a transcript of his grades.

Students will leave school and take up some vocation and most of them will probably forget such facts as the gram-molecular volume of a gas is 22.4 liters and that Josiah Bartlett was the third person to sign the Declaration of Independence. True friends which are made at school will never be forgotten. The effect which friends have on people's lives is immeasureable.

In years to come students will take down their old annuals and the one thing most strongly brought to their minds will be their friends, the most important thing they have.



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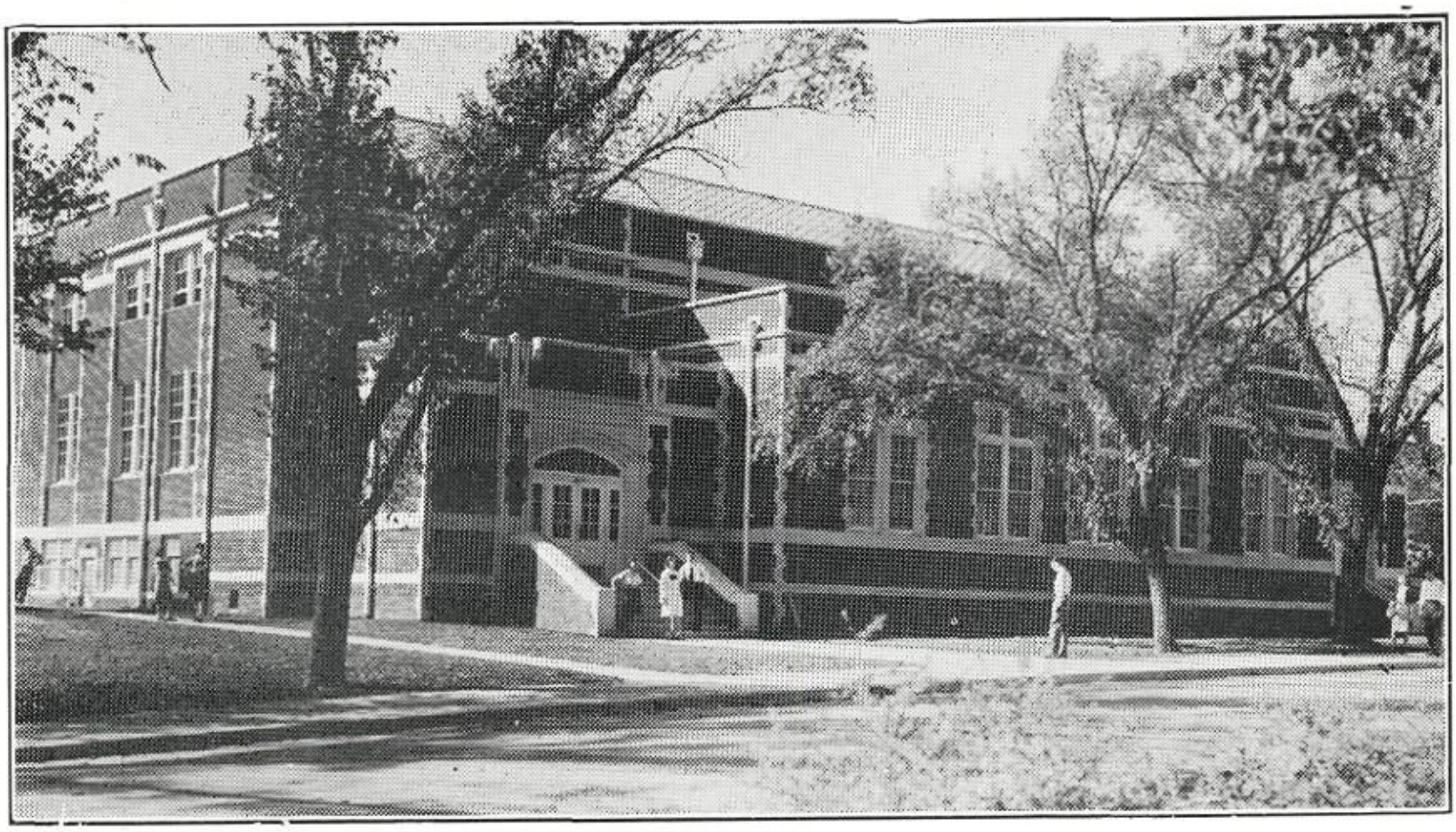

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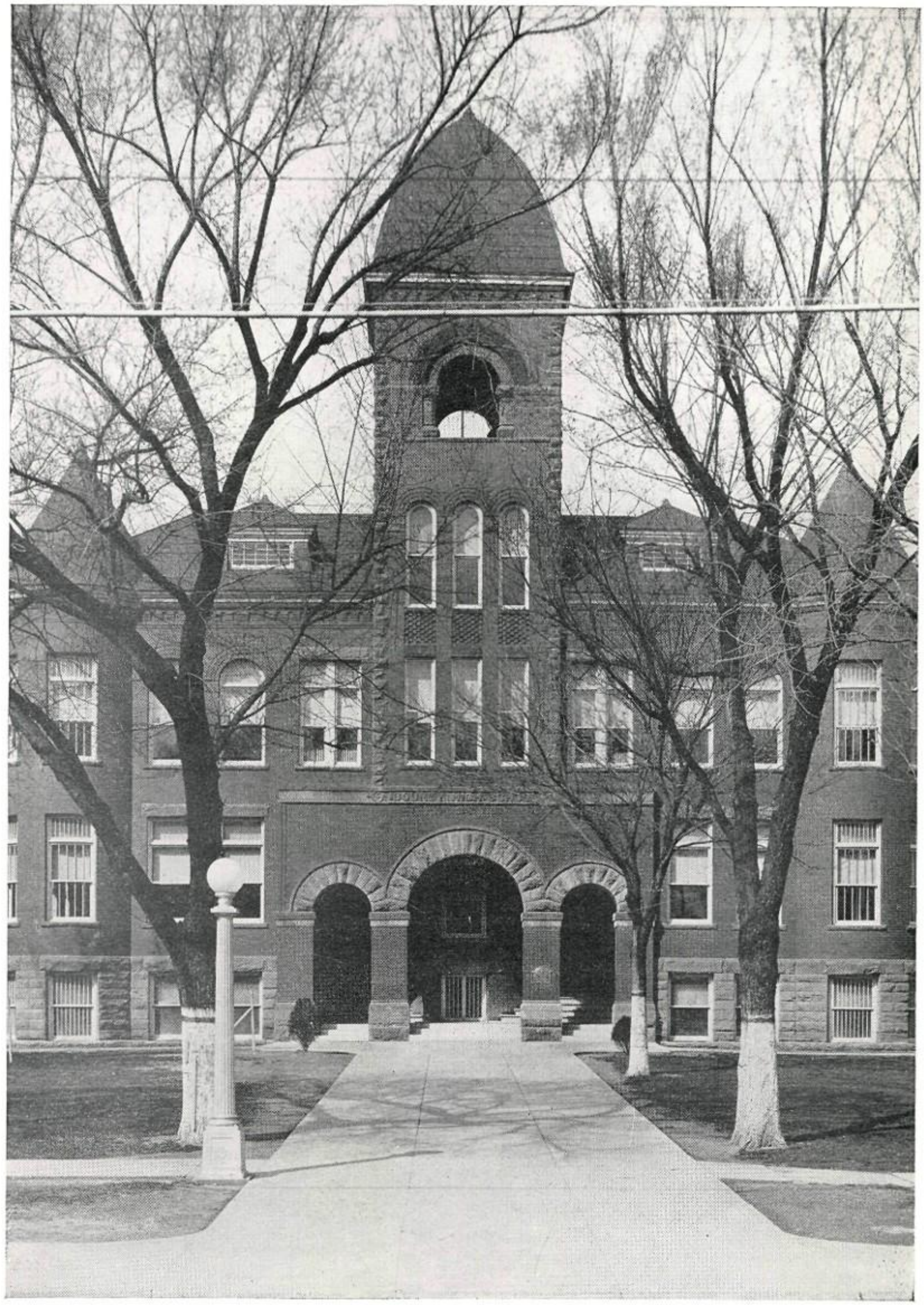

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THE SCHOOL

Independence High School, an outstanding institution in southeast Kansas, with buildings of beautiful architecture, is located on a beautiful campus near the center of one of the oldest and most beautiful cities of the Middle West.

Our school has an enviable reputation as an institution of learning. It has a faculty of about fifty teachers and offers a wide range of courses extending from junior high through junior college.

It has recently completed a new gymnasium with facilities and equipment second to none in this section of the country. With a good coaching staff and a thousand students to draw from, winning teams have been developed in all branches of athletics and school activities. Our teams are noted for their fair play and sportsmanship at all times.

Its teaching corps is made up of especially well trained instructors, and students usually finish the various courses with high honors. For many years this institution has been rated as an A grade high school and is accredited by all colleges and universities in the country.

From thy portals—Oh Alma Mater have emerged many great leaders of the community, state, and nation.

Directors of School Program

The Board of Education—
A Friendly Group

The school board is an organization often little recognized, but nevertheless of great significance in the functioning of the school system. In spite of the little attention given them by the student body, the board members are constantly planning and carrying on for the betterment of the educational facilities of the Independence school system.

One recent result of their untiring efforts was the construction of two new grade school buildings and a modern gymnasium, in both of which this city takes great pride. When the board is not working on such obvious projects, their principal duties lie in bringing about cooperation between the faculty and the students and in the proper administration of the school.

The six members of the board are chosen by the citizens themselves, who know the value of placing competent and dependable persons in this important organization. In this way the townspeople have an indirect voice in the administration of their schools.

The present board of education includes Mr. O. L. O'Brien, who is president of the group; Mr. C. O. Braden; Mr. C. V. Dennis, Jr.; Mr. S. E. McDaniel; Mr. Richard P. Scott; and Mr. Donald W. Stewart. Ex-officio members are Mr. J. H. Clement, superintendent of schools; Mr. F. E. Fertig, treasurer; and Florence Harper, secretary and clerk.

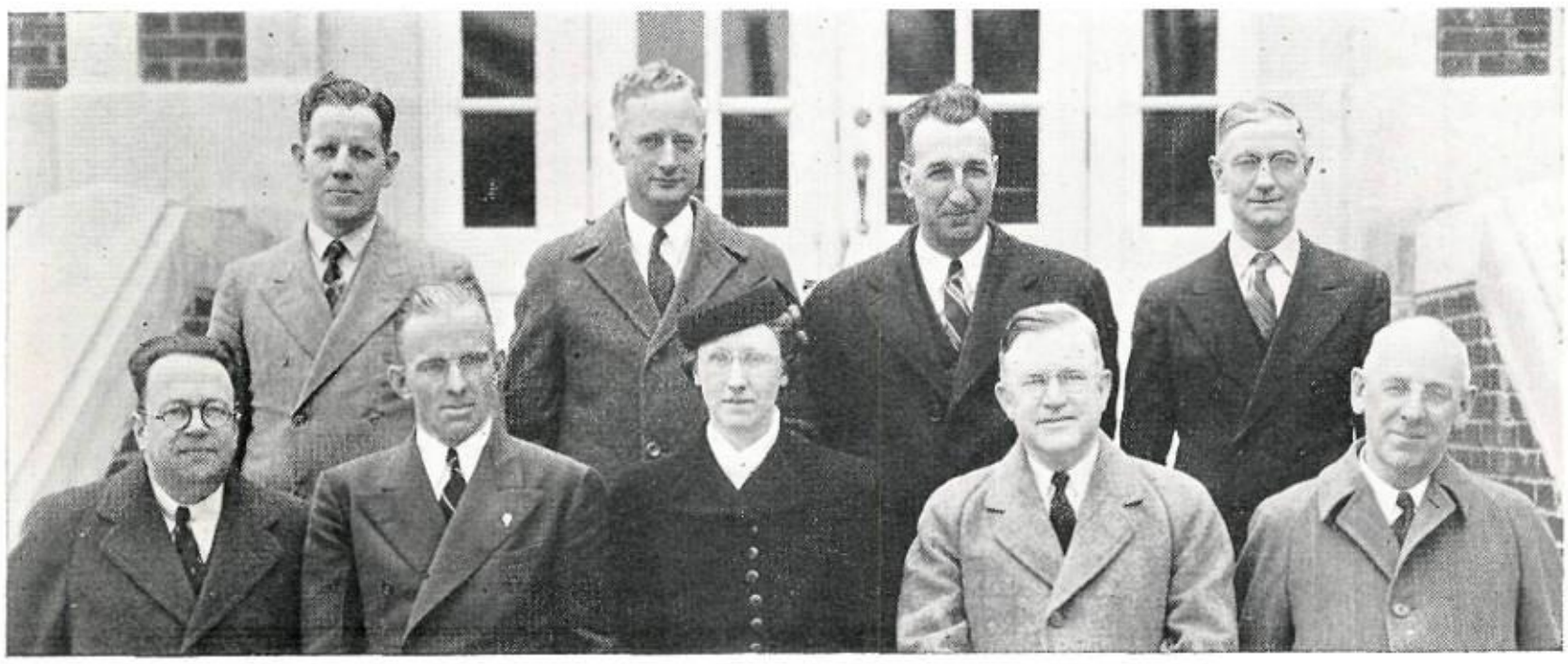
With its small membership each school board member has several duties to perform. The most convenient way of doing work in a group is by using the committee system, consequently each member belongs to several committees. The four main committees are building and ground, finance, teachers, and library.

The student body is deeply grateful for the many opportunities and pleasant conditions which are afforded them, due to the work of the board of education. It is to them that we express part of our appreciation for an enjoyable twelve years of school life.

Superintendent of Schools Shows Friendly Interest in Students

Always a welcome visitor, J. H. Clement has filled for many years the position of

BOARD OF EDUCATION



Top row: Scott, Dennis, Braden, McDaniel. Front row: Fertig, Stewart, Harper, O'Brien, Clement

E. R. STEVENS, Principal
B. S., Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia
M. S. University of Kansas

J. H. CLEMENT, Superintendent of Schools
A. B. McPherson College
A. M. University of Kansas
A. M. Columbia University

Superintendent of the Independence school system. He shows wide interest and deep understanding in students and student activities. He may be seen at the plays, concerts, assemblies, and various sports, never too busy to speak to his student acquaintances.

Because of the able and progressive leadership of Mr. Clement, the schools of Independence are being maintained at a high standard. He has a reputation of being a fine speaker on education and has written many articles on the subject.

Mr. Clement is also an active civic leader in Independence. He is in the Masonic fraternity and affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the local Rotary club. He is enthusiastic in church activities, being a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Clement attended McPherson College where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. He received Master of Arts degrees at both the University of Kansas and the Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.

Independence High School Has A Friendly Principal

Independence is fortunate in having Mr. Stevens for its principal. Mr. Stevens is well qualified for the position as he has his B. S. degree from Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia and his M. S. degree from Kansas University. He has many other qualities, one of the most important being friendliness, a quality in a school principal which is as important as any other.

Mr. Stevens often stops in the hall to have a friendly chat with some of the students. He has always encouraged students to feel free to come into his office and ask him for advice concerning their courses in high school and is always ready to assist them in straightening out any difficulties arising from their school work.

Not only is he friendly, but he is also highly efficient as a school administrator. The systematic, orderly manner in which this school of over 1600 enrollment is run is ample proof of his competence.

Independence is not alone in recognizing Mr. Stevens' administrative abilities as he is president of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations and president of the Kansas State High School Activity Association.

When graduates look back on their high school days they will remember Mr. E. R. Stevens as one of their best friends.

IRA D. STOCKEBRAND, A. B.
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Printing

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Shorthand, Typing

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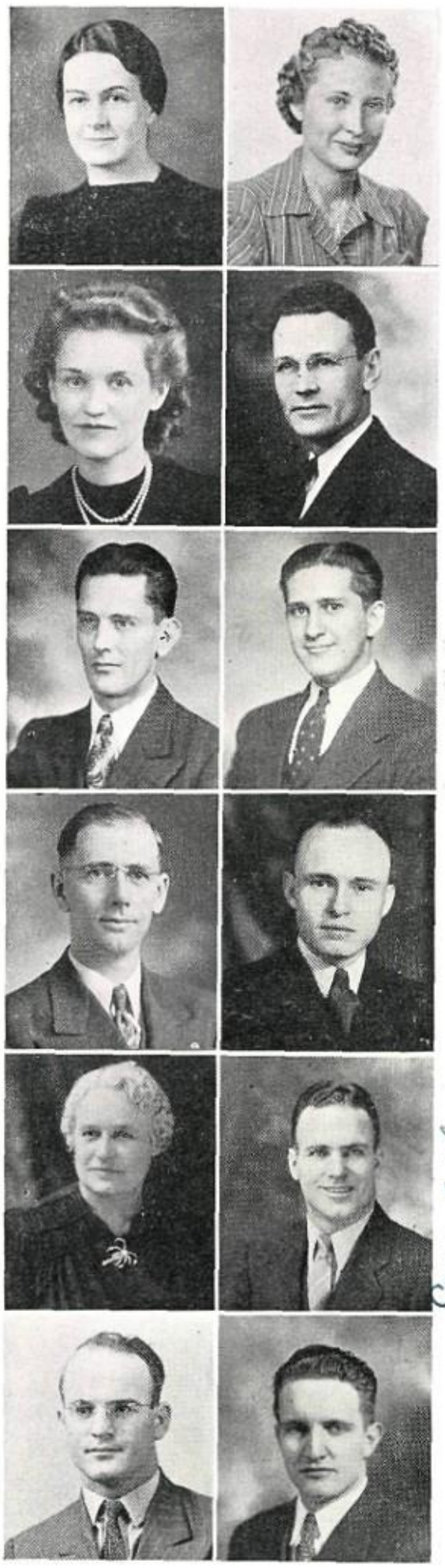

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Physical Education

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Art

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J. S. MILLIGAN, A. B., A. M.
Economics

HANNAH MORRISON, A. B., M. A.
Clothing

ESTELLE PERRY BRADFIELD, B. S.
Mathematics

WILMONT TOALSON, A. B., A. M.
Mathematics

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English

KATHRYN DeLURY, Life Certificate
Mathematics

ALICE DAXON, B. S.
Mathmatics

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Clerk

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Foods

Seniors in Friendship Formed

The senior class of 1941 made a pledge as sophomores to achieve higher honors than any previous class. As we consider what the members of our class have accomplished since that time, this pledge has been well provided for.

As freshmen, the class of '41 laid their stepping stones to success and started on their way. During the sophomore year, the class began to get glimpses of what lay before them; and soon the members commenced to receive recognition in the different activities. At this time the class of '41 lost one of its friendliest members, John Clemmer.

The accomplishments of the class of 1941 grew greater during its junior year because of the distinction its members received in basketball, football, track, other sports, dramatics, and especially debate.

As the final year for the class draws to a close, it seems that debate has become the most outstanding activity in the history of the class. As members of the squad, four seniors have struggled through these years and were repaid by being invited as a team to the state meet for the first time in eight years.

Many seniors have received outstanding recognition in sports, music, and scholastic subjects, also. This year eight boys with admirable qualities tried for the Summerfield Scholarship.

The officers of the class include Paul Wilhelm, president; Ruth Rains, vice-president; Sally Houck, secretary; Glenn Hackmaster, treasurer; and Josephine Steinberger, assembly representative. Due to illness, however, our treasurer was unable to complete his senior year and Patricia Dunn was elected to fill his position.

SENIOR OFFICERS

Steinberger, assembly representative; Dunn, treasurer; Wilhelm, president; Rains, secretary; Houck, vice-president.

TOP ROW

JACK ADAMS . . . WILMA AITKEN—G. A. A. '39; Girl Reserves '39; Dramatics Club '40, '41; Student Council '40, '41; Secretary of Dramatics Club '41; Pep Club '41; Girl Reserve Camp '39; "Young May Moon" '40; "Napoleon Jr." '41; . . . CARL ALEXANDER—F. A. A. '41 . . . BLENDINA AVERY . . . JACQUELINE BALDRIDGE—Girl Reserves '39, '40, '41; G. A. A. '39, '40; Art Club '41; Drum Corps '39, '40, '41; Music Festival, Joplin '40; Phillips 66 Parade in Bartlesville '40.

SECOND ROW

OLIVE MAE BANKS—Band '38, '39, '40, '41; Orchestra '38, '39, '40, '41; Secretary of Band '39; "Holy City" '40, '41; Girl Reserves '38, '39, '40, '41; Senior G. A. A. '39, '40, '41; Journalism Conference '41; Dramatics Club '40, '41; Dr. Simon's Concert '40, '41; Pittsburg Music Contest '41; Student Staff '41 . . . LAURA BARNES—Dramatics Club '40, '41; G. A. A. '39; Daubers Club '39 . . . DORIS JEAN BELCHER—Drum Corps '40, '41; Senior G. A. A. '40, '41; Dr. Simon's Concert '41 . . . NADINE BOHANON . . . LAWRENCE BOWERS—Glee Club '40; Holy City" '40; Chanute Contest 40.

THIRD ROW

FLO BRANDENBURG—Pep Club '41; Girl Reserves 41; G. A. A. '40, '41; Journalism Conference '41; Orange and Black Staff '41; Editor-in-Chief of Student '41; Robert E. Lee High School, Jacksonville, Florida '39 . . . JOAN BRETCHES . . . MARTHA BROWN—Girl Reserves '39, '40, '41; Girl Reserve Delegate '40; Treasurer of Girl Reserves '41; Publicity Chairman of Girl Reserves '40; Dramatics Club '40; Drum Corps '39, '40; Art Club '41; Secretary of Art Club '41; Dr. Simon's Concert '40, '41 . . . DORIS BRYAN—G. A. A. '39, '40, '41; Girl Reserves '38, '39, '40, '41; —Football '39; Vocational Club '40; Student Orchestra Contest at Chanute '40 . . . BILL BUSH Student Council '41; President of Counsellor group '41.

FOURTH ROW

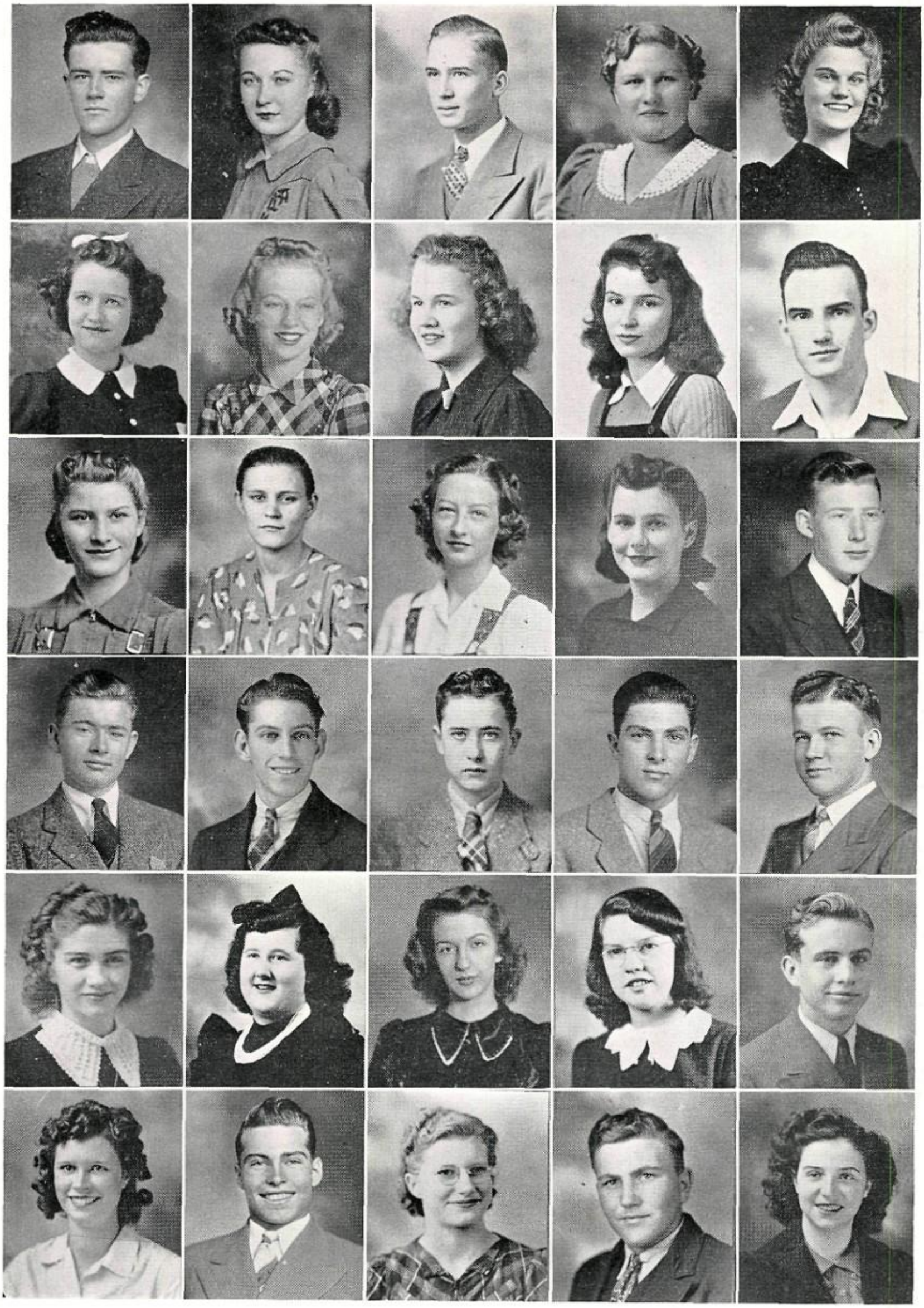
JOHN MERRLLL BUSHNELL—Dramatics '40, '41; Debate Club '41; Debate Activity '39, '40, '41; Class Treasurer '39; Class President '40; Dramatics Club President '41; Chanute Dramatic Festival '40, '41; Original Oratory, Topeka '41; After Dinner Speaking, Fort Scott '41; K. State Dramatics Festival; "Tell Tale Heart"; "Young May Moon" . . . DAVID BUSENBURG . . . DON CALKINS—Hi-Y '39; Boys City '40 . . . REESE CANADAY—Band '38, '39, '40; Hi-Y '39, '40, '41; Football '40; Boys City '39; Dr. Simon's Concert '40; Music Contest at Chanute '39, '40 . . . LOWELL C. CASE—Science Club '41; Student Council '41; Band '41; Chanute Music Contest '39, '40; Pittsburg Music Contest '41; Dr. Simon's Concert '40, '41; Boys State '40; Boys City '40; Augusta, Kansas High School '38.

FIFTH ROW

JANE CHASE—Treasurer of Girl Reserves '39; G. R. '39, '40, '41; Dramatics Club '41; Glee Club '39, '40, '41; President of Glee Club '41; Holy City '40, '41; Chanute Music Contest '39, '40; Pittsburg Music Contest '41; Dr. Simon's Concert '40, '41 . . . . BETTY CHRISOPE—Girl Reserves '38, '39, '40; G. A. A. '38, '39, '40 '41 ANNICE CLAYTON—Dramatics Club '41; Girl Reserves '39, '40, '41; G. A. A. '39, '40; Dr. Simon's Concert '40, '41; Student Staff '41; Glee Club '40, '41; Holy City '40, '41; Chanute Music Contest '40; Pittsburg Music Contest '41; Altoona High School '38 . . . WINIFRED COFFIELD—Dramatics Club '39, '40, '41; Vice President Dramatics Club '41; Dramatics Festival at Chanute '40, '41; Orchestra '39; G. R. '39 . . . CARMEN CONNER—Hi-Y '39; Secretary of Hi-Y '41; Glee Club '39, '41; Football '38, '40; Holy City '41; Pittsburg Music Festival '41; Central High School, Kansas City '37; Hi-Y '37; Captain of Football '37; East High School Kansas City '39; Student Council '39; East High School "Outburst" '39.

SIXTH ROW

ALICE COOPER—Grove, Okla. Basketball '38, '39; Pep Club '39 . . . EDGAR CORNETT . . . DOROTHY COX—Girl Reserves '39, '40, '41 . . . ROY CLUBINE—Football '39; Vocational Club '39 . . . ALBERTA DIKEMAN—Debate '39; Art Club '39, '41; Dramatics Club '40, '41; Dramatics Treasurer '41; "Young May Moon", Napoleon Jr." '41; Annual Staff '41; Student Staff '41.



TOP ROW

THELMA D. DITTMER . . . LEAH DODSON—Girl Reserves '39, '40 . . . HAROLD DUNCAN—Band '37, '38; Boys City '39; Chanute Band Contest '38, '39; Annual Staff '41; Track '40 . . . PATRICIA DUNN—Science Club '39, '40; Junior Academy of Science at Wichita '40; Debate '40, '41; Class Secretary '40; Class Treasurer '41; Pep Club '41; Secretary of Science Club '40; Program Chairman of Science Club '39; Dramatics Club '40; Science Convention at Manhattan '41; Rifle Club '40; "Swept Clean Off Her Feet" '40 . . . ELDON ESTEP—Hi-Y '37, '38; Treasurer of Hi-Y at Parsons West Junior High School.

SECOND ROW

GENE ESTEP—Parsons '38, 39; Riverton, Wyoming '40 . . . DONALD ETTER—F. F. A. '41 . . . EYELIENE FIELDS—Girl Reserves '39; Dr. Simon's Concert '40; Holy City '40; Music Contest at Chanute '39, '40 . . . JACK FLOYD—Science Club '40; Pep Club '40, '41; Cheer Leader '41; Tennis '40, '41; Science Club at Wichita '40; Boys City '39; Captain of Intramural Basketball '41; Journalism Conference '41; Annual Staff '41 . . . CARL FOUTS—Advertising Staff, Orange and Black '41.

THIRD ROW

JUANITA MAXINE FREELS—Science Club '39, '40, '41; Secretary of Science Club '41; Program Chairman of Science '40; Pep Club '41; Junior Academy of Science '39, '40, '41 . . . RICHARD GADDIS—Band '41. Dr. Simon's Concert '41; Tophatters Orchestra '41 . . . BOB GIBSON Science Club '40; Dramatics Club '41; "Young May Moon" '40; Student Staff '41; Secretary of Student Council '40; Pep Club '40; President Pep Club '41; Chanute Dramatic Contest '41; Boys City '40; Foreign Language Contest at Coffeyville; Huntington Park, California . . .WILMER GILLEN—President of F. A. A. '40, '41 . . . JACQUELYN GILLESPIE — G. A. A. '40; Girl Reserves '40, '41; Pep Club '41; Orchestra '39, '40; Girl Reserves Cabinet '41; Orchestra Contest at Chanute '39, '40; Elk City High School.

FOURTH ROW

BOB GORDON—Swimming Club '39; Tennis '38, '39, '40, '41 . . . E. DAVID GORRELL—Hi-Y '39, '40, '41; Glee Club '40; Boys City '39; Glee Club Contest '40; Publicity Chairman Hi-Y '40; Holy City '40, '41 . . . IDELIA M. GREENE—Pep Club '39; Eta Phi Kappa '40, '41 . . . FRANCIS GREER—Football '38, '39, '40; Basketball '39, '40, '41; Co-Captain Basketball '41; Track '40, '41 . . . EVELYN HALL—Band '39, '40, '41; Orchestra '38; Chanute Band Contest '39, '40; Dramatics Club '39, '40, '41; Girl Reserves '41; G. A. A. '41; Dr. Simon's Concert '40, '41; Wichita Band Contest '39; Pittsburg Band Contest '41.

FIFTH ROW

ALEX HAAS—Debate '39, '40; Science Club '39, '40, '41; Junior Academy of Science '39, '40, '41; "Young May Moon," "Napoleon Jr"; Student Council '40; Boys State '41; Treasurer of Science Club '40; President of Science Club '41; Student Staff '41; Pep Club '40, '41; Vice President Pep Club '41; Intramural Basketball '41; Life Saving '39, '40, '41 . . . GLEN HACKMASTER—Debate '39; Class Secretary '39; Hi-Y '39; Treasurer Hi-Y '40; Boys City '40; Class Treasurer '41; Hi-Y Secretary '41; Debate Club President '41 . . . BARBARA HINDENACH—Drum Corps '39, '40, '41; Girl Reserves '39; G. A. A. '39; Dramatics Club '40; Dr. Simon's Concert '41; Student Staff '41; Journalism Conference '41 . . . CLAUDE HOBSON—Advanced Gym Tumbling Team . . . MARCELYN HODGES—Girl Reserves '39, '40; Neodesha High School.

SIXTH ROW

ROBERT HOLESTINE—Vocational Club '40; Annual Staff '41 . . . DORIS HOLLOWAY—Girl Reserves '39 . . . LULU MAE HOOD—G. R. '39, '40; G. A. A. '40 . . . SALLY HOUCK—Girl Reserves Wichita '39; G. R. '40, '41; G. A. A. '41; Vice President Class '41; President Student Council '40; Student Staff '41; Orange and Black Staff '41; Journalism Conference '41; Wichita High School, Nat'l Honor Society '40; Pep Club '39, '40; G. R. Midwinter Conference; Assembly Representative '39 . . . GEORGE EVERETT HUDIBURG—Dramatics Club '41; Hi-Y '40, '41; Dramatics Club Reporter '41; "Napoleon Jr." Boys City '39; Pep Club '41; Daubers Club '39; Annual Staff '41.

TOP ROW

ELOISE HUMPHREY—Forensic Club '41; G. A. A. '39; Girl Reserves '39; Cabinet Officer G. R. '39; Pep Club '40, '41; Orchestra '39, '40, '41; Science Club '41; String Quartet '40, '41; Journalism Conference '41; Science Club Convention, Manhattan '41; Glee Club '39; Dr. Simon's Concert '40; Holy City '40, '41; Chanute Music Festival '39, '40, '41; Chanute Dramatic Festival '40, '41; "Pink and Patches," Stage Door", "Young May Moon"; Debate '39, '40, '41; Dramatic Club '39, '40, '41: Student Staff '41; Annual Staff '41 . . . PINKIE JACKSON—Vocational Club '40 . . . DUANE JAMES—Hi-Y '40, '41; Journalism Conference '41; Boys City '40; Hi-Y Conference '40; Woodwork Conference '41; Orange and Black Staff '41; Tophatter Band '41; Pittsburg High School '40 . . . DEAN JOHNSON . . . KENT KANE—Swimming Club '39; Hi-Y '41; Pep Club '40, '41; Boys City '39; Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

SECOND ROW

BETTY KEMP—Girl Reserves '38 . . . DERRELL KESSINGER—Hi-Y '40, '41; Basketball, Football, Tennis, Collinsville '38; Science Club President . . . AFTON KORS—G. A. A. '38, '39, '41; Girl Reserves '38, '39, '40; Glee Club '39, '40, '41; Vice President Glee Club '40; Dramatics Club '41; Holy City '40, '41; Dr. Simon's Concert '40, '41; Glee Club Contest, Chanute '39, '40; Pittsburg Contest '41 . . . JEANNETTE KORS—G. A. A. '38, '39, '41; Girl Reserves '39, '40; Dramatics '41; Glee Club '39, '40, '41; Annual Staff '41; Journalism '41; Glee Club Contest, Chanute '39, '40; Pittsburg Music Contest '41; Holy City '40, '41; Dr. Simon's Concert '40, '41 . . . BETTY LOU KRIENHAGEN—G. A. A. '39, '40; Orchestra '39, '40; Music Festival, Chanute '39, '40; Holy City '40; Dr. Simon's Concert '40.

THIRD ROW

IDA MAE KRONE—Dramatics Club '40 . . . MARY ELLEN LAIRD—Girl Reserves '37, '39; Dramatics Club '39, '40 . . . FORREST HINSON—Boys City '39 . . . DOROTHY LANG—Girl Reserves '39, '40, '41; G. A. A. '40, '41; Glee Club '39, '40, '41; Orchestra '38; Student Staff '41; Chanute G. R. Conference '39; Journalism Conference '41; Chanute Music Festival '39, '40; Pittsburg Contest '41; Holy City '40, '41; Dr. Simon's Concert '40, '41; Girl Reserves Cabinet '41; Orange and Black Staff '41; Camp Ni-ka-ga-ha '39 . . . MAGGIE DEAN LENON—Girl Reserves '38, '41; Pep Club '39; President Pep Club '40; Eta Phi Kappa '40, '41.

FOURTH ROW

MARY ELLEN LEMASTER—Girl Reserves '39, '40 '41; G. A. A. '39, '40, '41 . . . MARY KATHRYN LESSMAN—Girl Reserves '40 . . . BETTY LINVILLE—Girl Reserves '39, '40, '41; G. R. Cabinet '39; Glee Club '40, '41; Dr. Simon's Concert '40, '41; Holy City '40, '41; G. R. Conference, Chanute '39; Glee Club Contest, Chanute '40; Pittsburg Contest '41 . . . FRANCES ELIZABETH LITTLE — Orchestra '37, '38, '39, '40; Winfield Contest '38; Emporia Contest '38; Chanute Contest '40; Dr. Simon's Concert '40; Holy City '40; Orchestra Concert '39, '40 . . . DOROTHY LOGGAN—Band '38, '39, '40, '41; Glee Club '39, '40, '41; G. A. A. '40; Girl Reserves '39, '40, 41; G. R. Conference at Columbus '40; Chanute Music Festival '40; Pittsburg Music Contest '41; Wichita Contest '38; Holy City '40; Dr. Simon's Concert '40, '41.

FIFTH ROW

DON LOLLEY—Football '39; Honorary Captain of Football '40; Vocational Club '39; Secretary Treasurer of Vocational Club '39; Student Council '41; Boys City '39 . . .CARL LYBARGER . . . MILDRED EILEEN McCLAREN—Girl Reserve '40, '41; G. A. A. '39, '40, '41; Orchestra Contest '38, '40; Dr. Simon Concert '40; Holy City '41. . . . MATTYE McCLOUD—Girl Reserves '40, '41; Eta Phi Kappa '40, '41; Vice President '40; President '41 . . . DOROTHY McCORKLE—Girl Reserves '39, '40, '41; Drum Corps '39, '40, '41; Dr. Simon's Concert '40, '41.

SIXTH ROW

DIXIE McDONALD—G. R. Cabinet '39, '40; Girl Reserves '39, '40, '41; G. A. A. '39, '40, '41; G. R. Conference at Sedan '40; Columbus '40 . . . ROSEMARY McGEE—Girl Reserves '39, '40, '41 . . . ROY MARTIN . . . DALE MAUGANS—Football '37, '38; Vocational Club '39; Intramural Basketball '37, '41; Pep Club '39 . . . NAOMI MaGEE—G. A. A. '38; Girl Reserve '38.

TOP ROW

MARILYN MENSCH—Girl Reserves '39; Dramatics '40, '41 . . . WILMA MENSCH . . . GLEN MICHAEL . . . JOSEPH MILLER—Hi-Y '39; Boys State '40; Vice President Student Council '40; Intramural Basketball . . . MARVIN MONTGOMERY—Advanced Gym '39, '40, '41.

SECOND ROW

DON MORRIS—Treasurer F. F. A. '40, '41 . . . DALE MURCH . . . NAOMI NEEDELS—Orchestra '39, '40; Chanute Music Contest '39, '40; Dr. Simon's Concert '40; Holy City '40 . . . GERALD NEWMAN—Secretary F. A. A. . . . JUNIOR NEWMAN—F. A. A. Club '41; Dramatics Club '40, '41; Chanute Dramatics Festival '40; American Royal.

THIRD ROW

PATTY LOU ORR—G. R. '39, '40, '41; Dramatics Corps '39, '40, '41; G. A. A. '40, '41; Dramatics Club '40, '41; Student Council '40; K. U. Music Festival '38; Wichita Music Festival '39; G. R. Camp '40; Dr. Simons Concert '40, '41; Journalism Conference '41; Student Staff '41; Joplin Music Festival '40 . . . R. J. OSBORN—Band '39; Science Club '39, '40, '41; Treasurer Science Club '41; Student Staff '41; Editor of Orange and Black '41; Band Contest at Chanute '39; Jr. Academy of Science '39; Dramatics Festival '40; Journalism Conference '41; "Young May Moon", "Pink and Patches," "Tell Tale Heart", "Napoleon Jr."; Boys City '39; Boys State '40 . . . LOUISE OSBORN—Girl Reserves '40, '41; Art Club '41; Dramatics Club '40; G. A. A. '39 . . . MARY OSTERHOUT—Pep Club '41; Girl Reserves '39; G. A. A. '39, '40; Student Council '41; Football Queen Attendant '41 . . . FREDA OVERTON—Girl Reserves '39.

FOURTH ROW

CLAUDE PEEBLES—Hi-Y '41; Pep Club '41; Boys City '39; Basketball '40, '41; Tennis '39, '40, '41; Regional Doubles Champion '40; State Doubles runner up '40 . . . PHILLIP PERSKY—Band '39, '40, '41; Orchestra '40; Forensic Club '41; Debate '40, '41; President Speech Bureau '41; Dr. Simon's Concert '40, '41; Oratorio '41; Boys City '39, '40; Boys State '40; Chanute Band Contest '39, '40; Chanute Dramatics Speech Contest '40; . . . EVELYN LEE PHILLIS—Band '39, '40, '41; Chanute Band Contest '39, '40; Pittsburg Contest '41; Wichita Music Contest '39; Dr. Simon's Concert '40, '41; Girl Reserves '39, '40, '41; G. A. A. '39, '40, '41; Treasurer G. A. A. '41; Holy City '41 . . . WAUNITA PITTS—Girl Reserves '39, '40, '41; G. A. A. '39; Dramatics Club '39 . . . GLEN SHANNON PITTS—Band '38, '39, '40; Chanute Band Contest '39, '40; Orchestra '38, '39; Fink Band '39; Dr. Simon's Concert '40; Boys City '40.

FIFTH ROW

BONNIE POPE . . . CHET POSEY—Band '39, '40, '41 . . . BOB POTTER—Hi-Y '39, '40; Swimming Team '39, '40; Student Council '40; Pep Club '40; Science Club '39, '40; Boys City '39, '40; Boys State '40; Junior Academy of Science '40 . . . BETTY POWERS—Glee Club '39, '40, '41; Chanute Music Festival '39, '40; Pittsburg Music Festival '41; Girl Reserves '39; Holy City '40, '41; Journalism Conference '41 . . . AVANELLE QUATTLEBAUM—Girl Reserves '39, '40, '41; Dramatics Club '39, '40, '41; "Napoleon Jr."; Band '39, '40; Debate 39; Chanute Music Festival '40.

SIXTH ROW

ETHEL RANES . . . NANA RUTH RAINS—President of G. A. A. '40; G. R. '39, '40, '41; Girl Reserves Cabinet '41; Dramatics Club '41; Debate '39, '40, '41; Secretary Class '41; Student Council '40; Vice President G. A. A. '39; Vice President Forensic Club '41; Vice President Speakers Bureau; "Young May Moon"; Pep Club '41; Rifle Club '40; Girl Reserves Conference at Chanute '39; State Debate at K. U. '41; "An Evening at the Browns"; Camp Ni-Ka-Ga-Ha '39 . . . AGNES REGAN—Girl Reserves '39, '40, '41; Dramatics Club '39, 40, '41; Pep Club '40. '41; G. A. A.; President of Counsellor Group '41; . . . RAYE ROGERS — Acrobatic Club '36, '37, '38, '39, '40, '41; President Acrobatics Club '40, '41; Sports Club '39, '40 . . . EDITH ROMIG—G. A. A. '39—Girl Reserves '39, '40, '41.

TOP ROW

VELMA SCHENK . . . MARTHA ELIZABETH SCHICKE . . . JOYCE SCHOENFELDT—Pep Club '40, '41; Treasurer Pep Club '41; G. R. '41; Student Staff '41; Drum Corps '39; G. A. A. '39; K. U. Music Festival '38 . . . DONALD SCOFIELD—Band '36, '37, '38, '39, '40, '41; Orchestra '38, '39, '40, '41; Glee Club '41; Fink Band '40; Annual Staff '41; Chanute Music Contest '38, '39, '40; Holy City '40, '41; Dr. Simon's Concert '40, '41; Boys City '39; American Royal '36, '37; Lawrence Music Festival '38 . . . PHYLLIS MARIE SCHOONOVER—G. A. A. Coffeyville '39; Girl Reserves '39, '40; Glee Club '40; Chanute Music Contest '40; Holy City '40; Dr. Simon's Concert '40; Coffeyville High School '39.

SECOND ROW

TWILA SEIBERT—Girl Reserves '39, '41; Band '39; Drum Corps '40, '41; Treasurer Student Council '39; Student Council '39, '40 . . . LEON SEWELL—F. F. A. '41 . . . BUDDY SHAFFER—Glee Club '40, '41; Band '38, '39, 40; Swimming Club '40; Chanute Music Contest '39, '40; Pittsburg Contest '41; Boys City '41; Dr. Simon's Concert '40 . . . JACK SHANAHAN—Debate '39, '40, '41; Forensic Club '41; Speech Bureau '41; Dramatics Club '41; Hi-Y '40, '41; President Hi-Y '41; Student Council '40; Treasurer Class '40; Boys State '40; Boys City '39, '40; Chanute Dramatics Contest '40, '41; "Young May Moon"; American Legion Essay '39; Annual Staff '41; Student Staff '41; Summerfield Scholarship Contest '41 . . . MILDRED BERNICE SHARPE—Glee Club '39, '40, '41; G. R. '39; President Student Council '40; Dramatics Club '40; Pep Club '40; Pep Club '40, '41; Music Contest, Chanute '39, '40; Music Contest, Pittsburg '41; Holy City '40, '41; Dr. Simon's Concert '40, 41; Secretary Pep Club '41.

THIRD ROW

FRANCES WILKERSON—Dramatics Club '41; G. A. A. '39, '40, '41; G. R. '39, '40, '41; Glee Club '41; Holy City '41; Dr. Simon's Concert '40, '41; Pittsburg Music Contest '41 . . . MARY LOU SHAW—G. R. '39, '40, '41; G. A. A. '39, '41; Dramatics Club '40, '41; Drum Corps '40, '41; Student Staff, Student Council, Journalism Conference '41; Orange and Black Staff '41; Joplin Music Festival '40 . . . JOHN SHORT—Journalism conference '41 . . . BETTY WILKINS—G. A. A. '39, '40, '41; Orchestra '38, '39, '40, '41; G. R. '40; Music Contest, Chanute '39, '40 . . . BILLY SIMMONS—Hi-Y '40, '41; Boys City '39; Pep Club '40, '41; Glee Club '40, '41; Chanute Music Contest '40; Pittsburg Music Contest '41; Holy City '40, '41.

FOURTH ROW

OLIVER SLUSHER—Journalism Conference '41; Tumbling Team '39, '40, '41; Student Staff '41; Basketball '39; Swimming Club '38; Student Council '41; Boys City '39, '40; "Jerry of Jericho Road" . . . BILL SMITH—Pep Club '41; Advanced Gym '39, '40, '41; Swimming Team '41; Boys City '39 . . . ELEANOR SMITH—Girl Reserves '39, '40, '41; Pep Club '39, '40; '41; Eta Pi Kappa '40, '41; Colored Mixed Chorus '39; Vice President Pep Club '41; Vice President G. R. '41 . . . ELIZABETH SPELLMAN—Pep Club '40, '41; G. A. A. '41; G. R. '39, '40, '41; Dramatics '40, '41; G. R. Camp '39. '40 . . . MILDRED STAFFORD—G. R. '39, '40, '41; G. A. A. '41; String Quartet '40; String Ensemble '41; Holy City '40, '41; Orchestra '36, '37, '40; Music Festival Winfield and Emporia '36; Chanute Festival '40; Pittsburg Festival '41; Glee Club '41.

FIFTH ROW

FAYANN STALCUP—Glee Club '39, '40, '41; Music Festival '39, '40; Pittsburg '41; Girl Reserves '39, '40; G. A. A. '39; Holy City '40, '41; Student Staff '41; . . . JOSEPHINE STEINBERGER—G. A. A. '39; Pep Club '40, '41; Assembly Representative '40; President Pep Club '41 . . . JEAN STINSON . . . ELSIE STONECIPHER — Girl Reserves '39, '40, '41; . . . BILL SUTTON—Vocational Club '38; Football '38, '39, '40; Track '40, '41.

SIXTH ROW

DEAN TAYLOR—Hi-Y '37; Boys City '39 . . . Hoyt Taylor—Football '37, '38, 39, '40; Basketball '38, '39, '40; Swimming Team '41; Student Council '40 . . . MERLYN TAYLOR—Orchestra '37, '38; Operetta "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38; Football '40; Tophatter Orchestra '41; Dramatics Club '40, '41; Journalism Conference '41; K. State Dramatics Festival '40; Chanute Dramatics Festival '40, '41; Holy City '41; Boys City '40; Pittsburg Music Festival '41; Glee Club '41; "Tell Tale Heart" '40 . . . DORIS THIBUS—G. A. A. '38, '39, '40; G. R. '38, '40; Glee Club '40; Holy City '40; Journalism Conference '41; Chanute Music Contest '40 . . . GERALD THOMPSON—Glee Club '41; Pittsburg Music Contest '41; Holy City '41; Bartlesville, Okla.

TOP ROW

DOTSON SIMS—Football '40; Basketball '38, '39, '40, '41; Track '38, '39, '40; Student Council '39, '40; "Jerry of Jericho Road" '38 . . . MARTHA TODD—G. R. '39, '40, '41; Secretary G. R. '40, '41; Football Queen '41; Girl Reserve Camp '40 . . . MARGARET L. TUCKER—Dr. Simon's Concert '40; Glee Club '40; G. R. '39, '40; G. A. A. '38, '39; Oratorial Contest '40; Chanute Music Festival; Journalism Conference '41; Student Staff '41 . . . EARL VANCE—Band '41; Dr. Simon's Concert '41; Tophatters Orchestra '41 . . . BETTY VAN DRESSER—G. R. '39, '40, '41.

SECOND ROW

CALLEEN WAGONER—Dramatics Club '39; Girl Reserves '39, '40, '41; Glee Club '39, '40, '41; Dr. Simon's Concert '40, '41; Chanute Contest '39, '40; Pittsburg Contest '41; G. R. Conference '41 . . . EVA WALLICK . . . LEWIS WALLICK—Swimming Club '39, '40, '41; Vice President F. F. A. '40, '41 . . . ADA LOUISE WALTERS—Girl Reserves '41; Field Kindley Memorial High School, Coffeyville; Music Festival '40 . . . MARILYN LOUISE WESLEY—Colored G. R. '39, '40, '41; Mixed Chorus '39, '40; Social Club '39, '40, '41; Pep Club '39, '40, '41.

THIRD ROW

PAULINE WHITELEY — Girl Reserves '39; Drum Corps '38, '39; Gladwater Band '40; Lawrence Festival '38; Wichita Contest '39; Gladwater High School, Gladwater, Texas . . . PAUL WHITELEY . . . PAUL WILHELM—Science Club '39, '40, '41; Pep Club '40, '41; "Young May Moon" '40; President Science Club '40; Vice President of the Scinece Club '39; Junior Academy of Science '39; Wichita '40; Manhattan '41; Boys State '40; President of Sophomore Class '39; President Senior Class '41; Rifle Club '40 . . . BETTY WILLS—G. A. A. '37, '38; G. R. '37, '38; Drum Corps '37, '38 . . . BETTIE MARIE WILSON—Glee Club '40; Chanute Music Contest '40; Dramatics Club '40, '41; Dramatics Contest, Chanute '41; Coffeyville '39, '40; G. R. '38, '39, '40; G. A. A. '38, '39, '40; Glee Club '39, '40.

FOURTH ROW

LEROY WILSON—President Glee Club '39; Glee Club Contest Kansas City '38, '39; Wildcat Basketball Team '38, '39; Captain Wildcat Basketball Team '40, '41; Eta Phi Kappa '40, '41; Daubers Club '38, '39; Art Club '41; Tri-State Basketball Tournament, Kansas City '39, '40; Colored Mixed Chorus '39, '40; Social Club '39, '40 . . . LILLIAN WILSON—Glee Club '38, '39; Girl Reserves '38, '39; "Jerry of Jericho Road" . . . PAULINE WILSON . . . ERNEST WINT—Glee Club '41; Pittsburg Contest '41; Chanute Contest '40; Holy City '41 . . . MARJORIE JUNE WISE—Girl Reserves '40, '41; Chautauqua High School Glee Club '38; Orchestra '38.

FIFTH ROW

LUCY WRIGHT—G. R. '39, '40, '41 . . . HAROLD WILTSE—Band '40, '41; Chanute Music Contest '40; Dr. Simon's Concert '41; Pittsburg Music Contest '41; F. F. A. '41 . . . MARTHA LAMAR—Glee Club '39, '40, '41; Pep Club '41; Girl Reserves '39, '40, '41; Devotions Chairman G. R. '39; Program Chairman G. R. '40; G. A. A. '39; G. R. Conference '41; Holy City '40, '41; Chanute Music Festival '40; Pittsburg Music Festival '41; Assembly Representative '39, '40; Student Council '40 . . . MAXINE OVERFIELD—Girl Reserves '39, '40, '41; Finance Chairman G. R. '40; Vice President G. R. '41; G. A. A. '41; Secretary G. A. A. '40; Vice President G. A. A. '41; G. R. Conference '41; Vice President Class '39; Vice President Class '40 . . . JIM SHAW—Track '40, '41; Basketball '41; Pep Club '41; Paschal High School, Ft. Worth, Texas, Track '39.

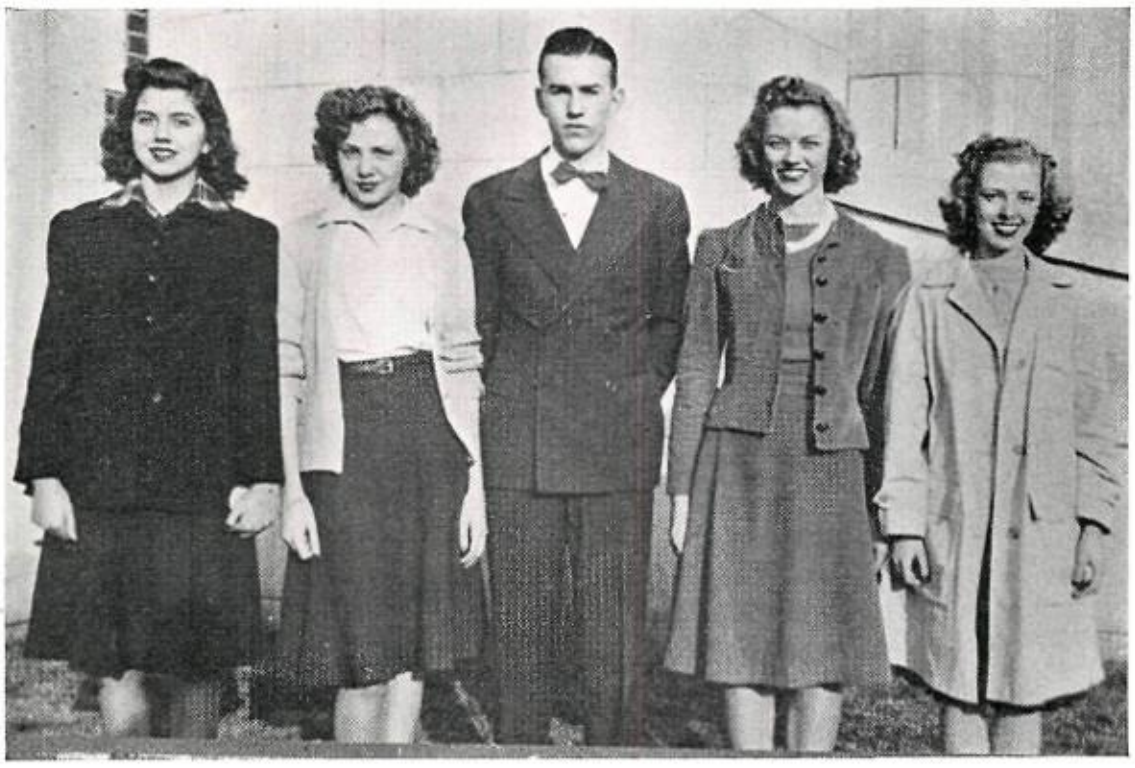
Eyes Ahead on the Class of '42

As the juniors face the end of another school year and turn their eyes to the last grind ahead of them, a realization comes that their lies only one short step more to reach the final goal. From this year's class of juniors, theirs has been one of outstanding students who applied their efforts in scholastic, dramatic, scientific and sports field. Among these many have risen and become leaders in various activities and organizations. From the junior class has come girls and boys who are every day developing their initiative, responsibility, and personality. Throughout the school years they have gathered knowledge and friendship among those of their own acquaintenances and of other classes. They, in striving to obtain the most of their opportunities have taken advantage of the subjects and chances offered them.

From this class will emerge in years to come, our future doctors, lawyers, dentists, stenographers, bankers, merchants, farmers, scientists, and housewives. They help to represent the backbone of American democracy and the typical youth of today. They were the freshmen and sophomores of yesterday, and will be the seniors of tomorrow. They have a long and fruitful life to which they may look forward, a life of anxiety, joy, sorrow and adventure.

Many juniors have also made prominent names for themselves by entering into sports activities. Many have lettered in track, tennis, football, basketball, and swimming. As a whole, the junior class has set a fine example of an ideal average class. And so we say—"Eyes Ahead on The Class of '42!"

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



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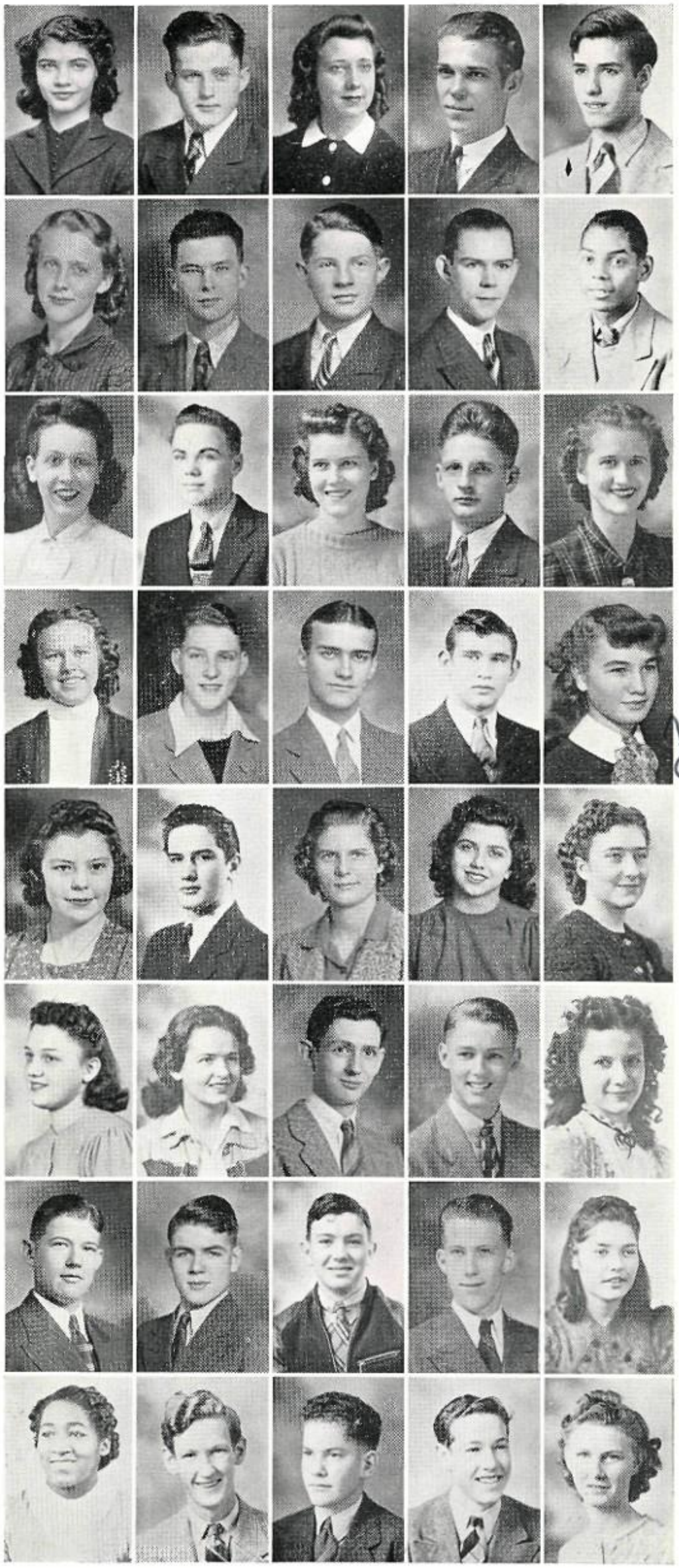

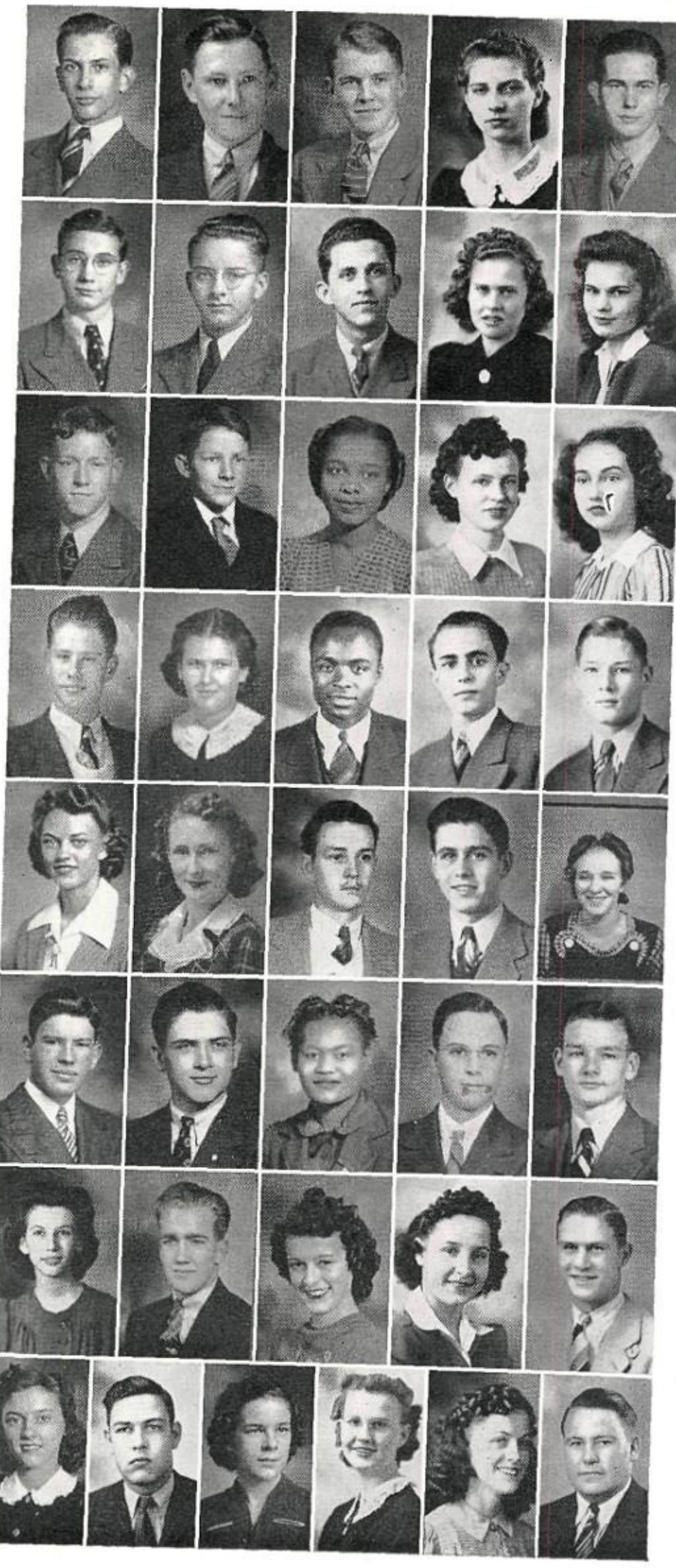

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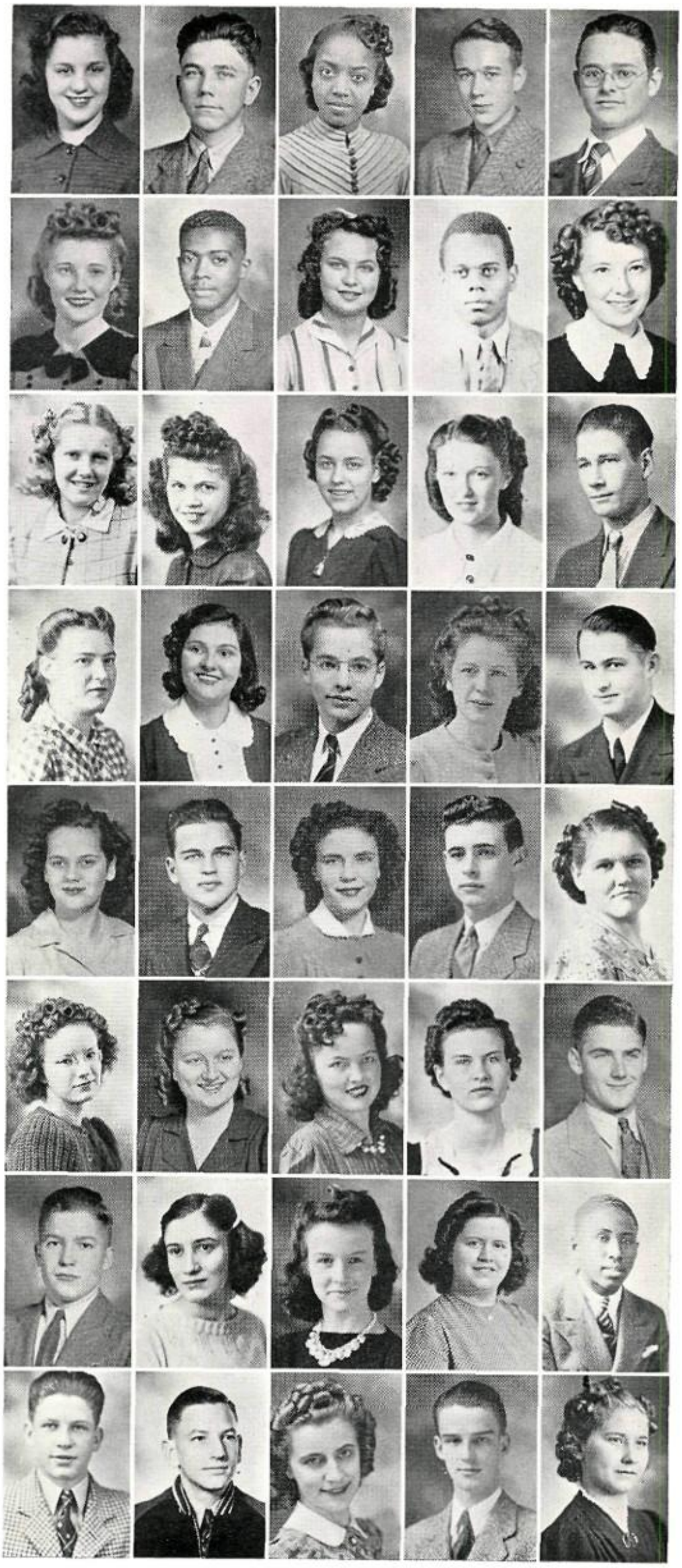

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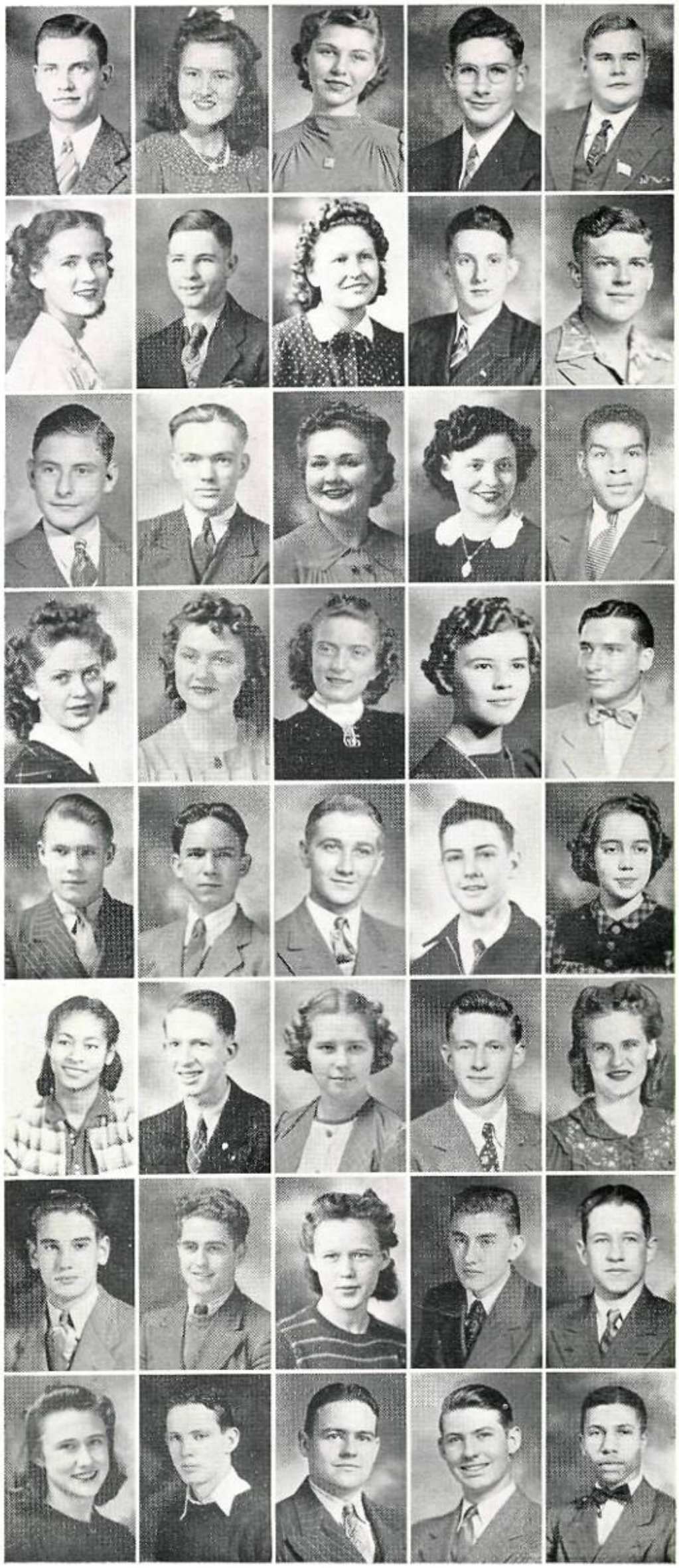


Sophomores to be Class of '43

TODD'S GROUP—Delores Adams, Geraldine Adams, Edna Mae Allen, Katherine Allison, Norma Arnold, Jaunita Austin, Sylvia Baden, Alta Mae Baker, Barbara Belcher, Helen Belcher, Ruth Jean Benefiel, Thelma Bircher, Lucy Bohr, Jo Ellen Borden, Opal Bowen, Mary Louise Bradley, Grace Irma Coldwell, Lila Cole, Shirley Conner, Ruth Corn, Marcine Crowe.

McNEIL'S GROUP—Lucille Davidson, Betty Donaldson, Wynona Doss, Mary Duldery, Catherine Duncan, Diana Dunn, Beatrice Edwards, Annette Etter, Doris Featherngill, Blendina Fields, Zephyr Franklin, Maxene Garling, Virginia Goll, Lillian Green, Rebecca Greer, Lois Grefe, Helen Harms, Margie Hillyard, Jeanne Hibbens, Bonnie Houghton, Sue Hughes, Martha Hull, Phyllis Hull.

ALLEN'S GROUP—Harriett Ann Sappington, Anna Schulte, Mildred Schultze, Louise Shadley, Marjorie Sherwin, Dorothy Shook, Peggy Smith, Winifred Smith, Martha Spellman, Ruth Spilman, Jerry Springer, Marjorie Stevens, Ruby Fay Stowe, Elizabeth Taggart, Betty Thompson, Betty Jean Thornton, Mary Torres, Ma Noma Troutman, Audrey Lee Vann, Helen Louise Walters, Jacque Whistler, Gladys Wilkerson, Lois Wilson, Peggy Witty.

HUGHES'S GROUP—Opal Mae Jones, Ruby Jones, Ester Mae Kennedy, Dessie Mae Kennedy, Velma Kerns, Patsy Ketterman, Mildred Leasure, Leola Leek, Georgena Lillibridge, Betty Ann Mahood, Lovelee Marion, Delores Maxwell, Marie McDaniel, Barbara McNally, Arline Meade, Georgia Mae Montgomery, Thelma Moore, Evangeline Nance, Edith Palmer, Jane Ellen Parshall, Virginia Perkins, Mary Ann Post, Dorthea Ross.

BABCOCK'S GROUP—Lawrence Lamendola, Charles Layman, Harry Lee, Jack Lee, Gale Lehman, William Lies, Rex Lucas, Lester Lybarger, Tom McGuire, William Miller, John Mishler, Harold Newman, Clyde Osborn, George Osterhout, Morris Perkins, George Peterson, Harry Pittman, John Pittmen, Orville Russell.

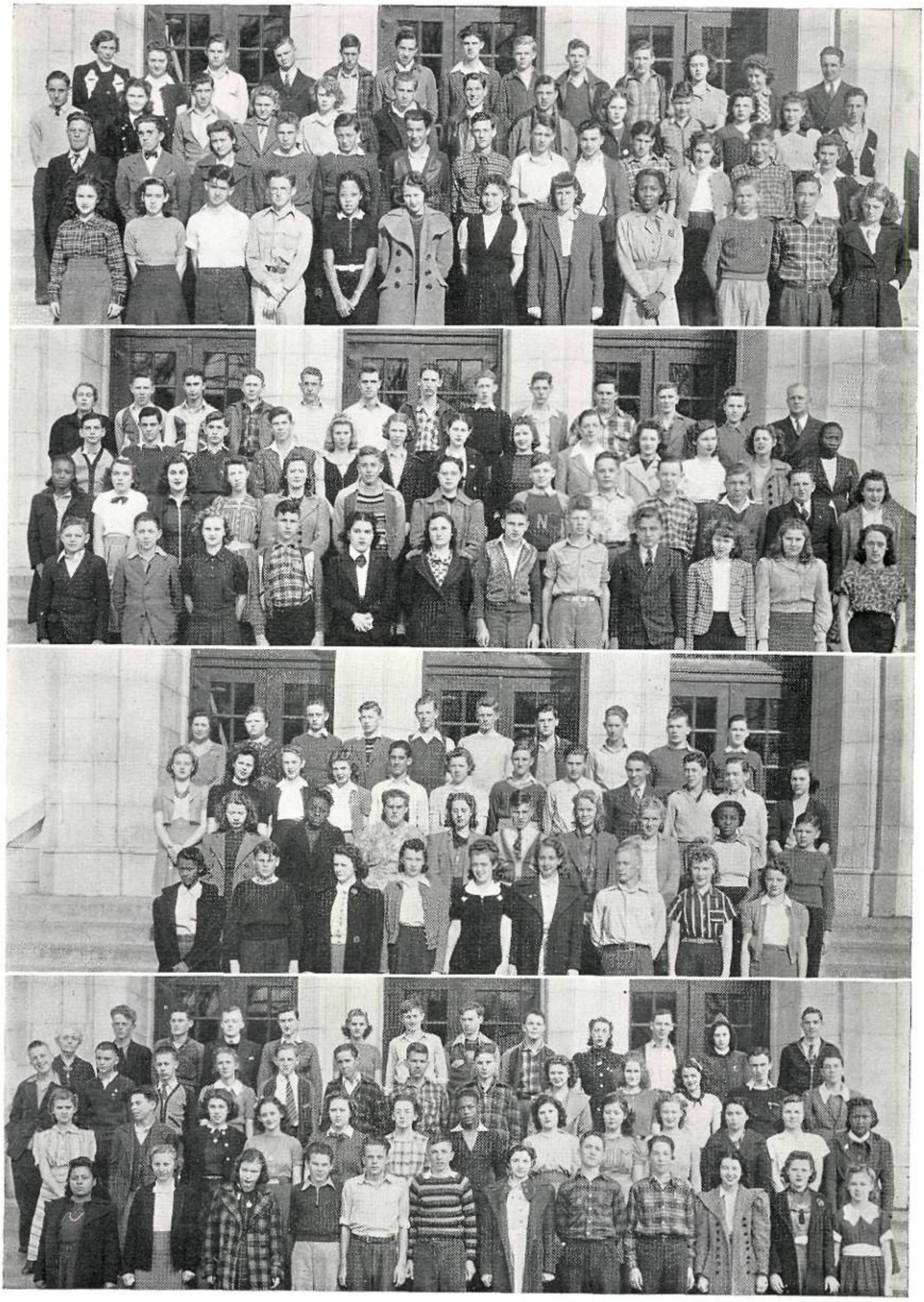
SMITH'S GROUP—Karl Eisinger, Dale Emert, Carl Faler, Dale Farr, Richard Fiener, Jack Fountain, John Fritz, Norman Fritz, Jack Gardner, Norman Garrett, Richard Gooldy, Virgil Grant, Wilbur Gross, Vernon Grogg, Bill Heape, Donald Hickert, Jimmie Heckman, Darrell Hobson, Larry Hodges, Gary Hurst, John Ivy, Denzell Jones, Elmer Jones, Keith Kellenberger, Bobby Kemp, Emmett Klintworth, Delbert Klumpp, Sam Kourkos, A. D. Simmons.

BROWN'S GROUP—Warren Salisbury, John Sanderson, Milton Schultze, Gerald Sellars, Jack Sherwood, Charles Shoemaker, Lloyd Simmons, Norman Smith, Wayne Smith, Paul Steinberger, Leslie Surber, Arthur Taber, Marlin Taylor, Bill Todd, Paul Torrence, Donald Van Dyne, George Vermillion, John Walick, Vergil Washabaugh, Bill Webb, Lloyd Wesley, Bill Whistler, Jack Wiggins, Harold Wilkins, Wilmo Wills, Lawrence Williams.

BRANDENBURG'S GROUP—Vernon Adams, Harold Austin, Jack Barnes, Robert Barnett, Leroy Barrier, La Don Bell, Donald Black, Wayne Bracken, Dawson Bressie, Edwin Bretches, David Daniel, Delbert Bryan, Owen Cadwell, Bill Casserly, Earl Chaney, Fredrick Chilcote, Lenard Chilcote, Jack Clarke, Johnnie Clarke, Alan Clayton, Lowell Clifton, Glen Clubine, Eldon Cole, Pat Collins, Sid Cox, Harold Doop, Jimmy Duncan.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Barnes, vice-president; Parshall, secretary; Whistler, treasurer; Mahood, representative; Cox, president.



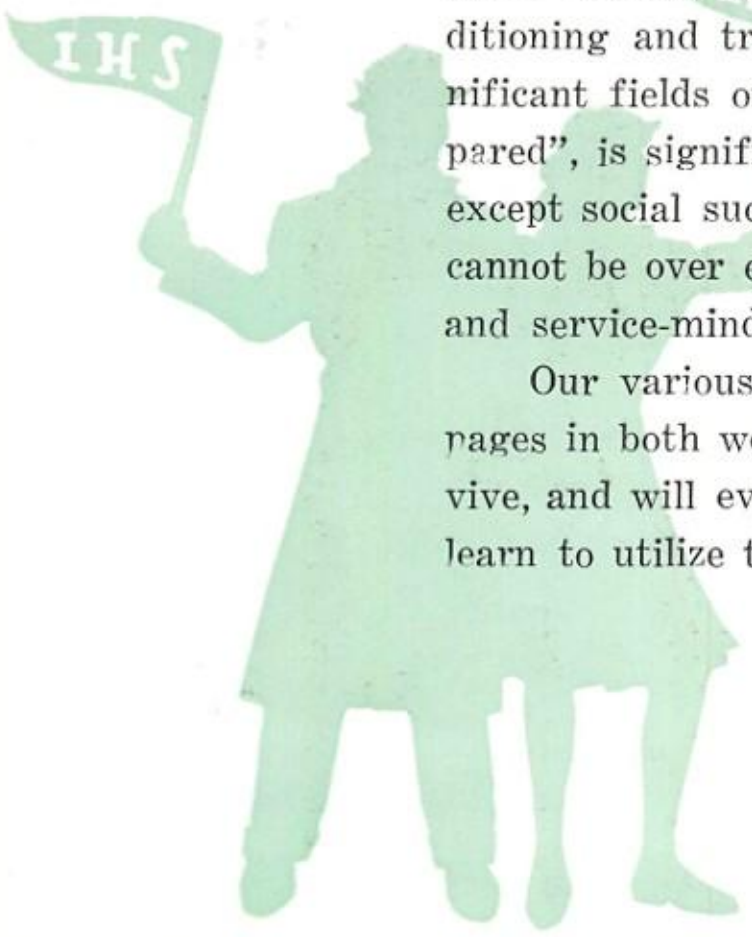
ACTIVITIES

We introduce the Activities section of our yearbook with pride. This extensive list of clubs and organizations of I. H. S. represents a sincere attempt on the part of our principal and the various club sponsors to offer the students of Independence and vicinity the most enriched and significant program possible.

"Extra-curricular activities" have been popular and oft repeated words in secondary schools for the past dozen years. In our school an attempt has been made to put these theories into practice, and not only are students entertained and socialized through club participation, but much self-improvement and education also results.

Including the various sports activities , our school can proudly point to more than a score of organizations existing for the purpose of making high school meaningful. Clubs and other organizations have undoubtedly contributed to the conditioning and training of members for broader and more significant fields of service. If the Boy Scout slogan, "Be Prepared", is significant, and if it is true that there is no success except social success, then the value of our Activities program cannot be over estimated in its efforts to build a more sturdy and service-minded society.

Our various organizations are portraved in the following pages in both words and pictures. They shall continue to survive, and will even grow in number and usefulness as students learn to utilize them more fully.



Friendship in Associations

In Senior Girl Reserves Friends Are Formed

Friendships both new and old are formed in the Senior Girl Reserves, which meets every other week in the balcony of the girls' gym.

The many activities which are carried on throughout the year by the different committees which help to make up the Senior Girl Reserves, keep the feeling of friendship circulating.

The three main events during the last year were the baskets given at Thanksgiving and Christmas, the Columbus Conference, and the annual Mother-Daughter banquet which is always an outstanding event in the organization. This year Mrs. William Cavert was the guest speaker at the banquet.

The Girl Reserve code and slogan are based around the emblem which is the blue triangle on white. The three sides forming the triangle represents the body, mind, and spirit.

This year there are approximately one hundred and fifty girls in the club which is one of the largest in Kansas. Many of the girls attend conference or comp Ni-Ka-Ga-Ha, a camp near Joplin where girls from various other G. R. clubs meet to get new ideas for their own club. Independence is fortunate to be one of the few schools in Kansas in which the girls may meet during the school hours; in other towns they meet after school hours.

Through the different committees the people in the club are given a chance to cooperate and work for a better organization. The officers, committee chairman and sponsors are as follows: Christine Callahan, president; Jean Walters, secretary; Martha Brown, treasurer; Maxine Overfield, membership; Lila Mary Schaub, conference; Helen Wright, service; Dorothy Lang, devotions; Ruth Rains , finance; Jaquelyn Gillespie, music; Dorothy Melton, social; Martha Spellman, publicity; and the sponsors Miss Louisa Coldwell and Miss Hannah Morrison.

Senior Hi-Y Practices Friendliness

The Senior Hi-Y, an organization whose purpose is to "create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character," is one of I. H. S's active clubs. Made up of over 40 boys, the group meets once a week with Mr. Babcock, the sponsor.

This is the second year Mr. Babcock has had the sponsorship duties of the club. He has shown by his willingness to work and cooperate with the boys that he is a capable leader. Along with the cabinet he has helped work out problems and build programs which are instructive as well as entertaining and which help to make better citizens of the members.

The program of the Senior Hi-Y club consists of two S's—service and social. As a service to "the school and community" the club has engaged in many useful activities. The book exchange, which was operated at the first of the school year, furnished a handy place for students to buy second hand books; as well as a means to enlarge the assets of the club's treasury. During the Christmas season, the Hi-Y gave several baskets to the needy people of the city. At the first of the school when the football season was in full sway, the club maintained a concession stand at Shulthis stadium. Here the members sold candy, pop, gum, pop corn and hot dogs to the fans. The profits received from this activity gave the members another chance to do other service for the community.

The Club along the social line has not been inactive .An initiation took place at the beginning of the year. The Hi-Y has

sent members to out-of-town conventions and has plans to send a large delegation to Camp Wood, this summer. Two mixers have been held where each member played basketball, swam, and had his fill of confections. The annual line party at which the boys could take their girl friends to the show was also much enjoyed.

Officers for the year just concluded are Jack Shanahan, president; Carman Conner, secretary; Kenneth Clemmer, treasurer; Jimmy Sloop, program chairman; Ted Dunton, sevice chairman; Duane James, world brotherhood chairman; and David Gorrell, publicity. Glen Hackmaster is the honorary secretary.

SENIOR GIRL RESERVES

Back Row: Miss Morrison, sponsor, Martha Brown, Jean Walters, Ruth Rains, Dorothy Melton, Martha Spellman, Miss Coldwell, sponsor.
Front Row: Jacquelyne Gillespie, Maxine Overfield, Christine Callahan, Helen Wright, Lila Mary Schaub, Dorothy Lang.

SENIOR HI-Y

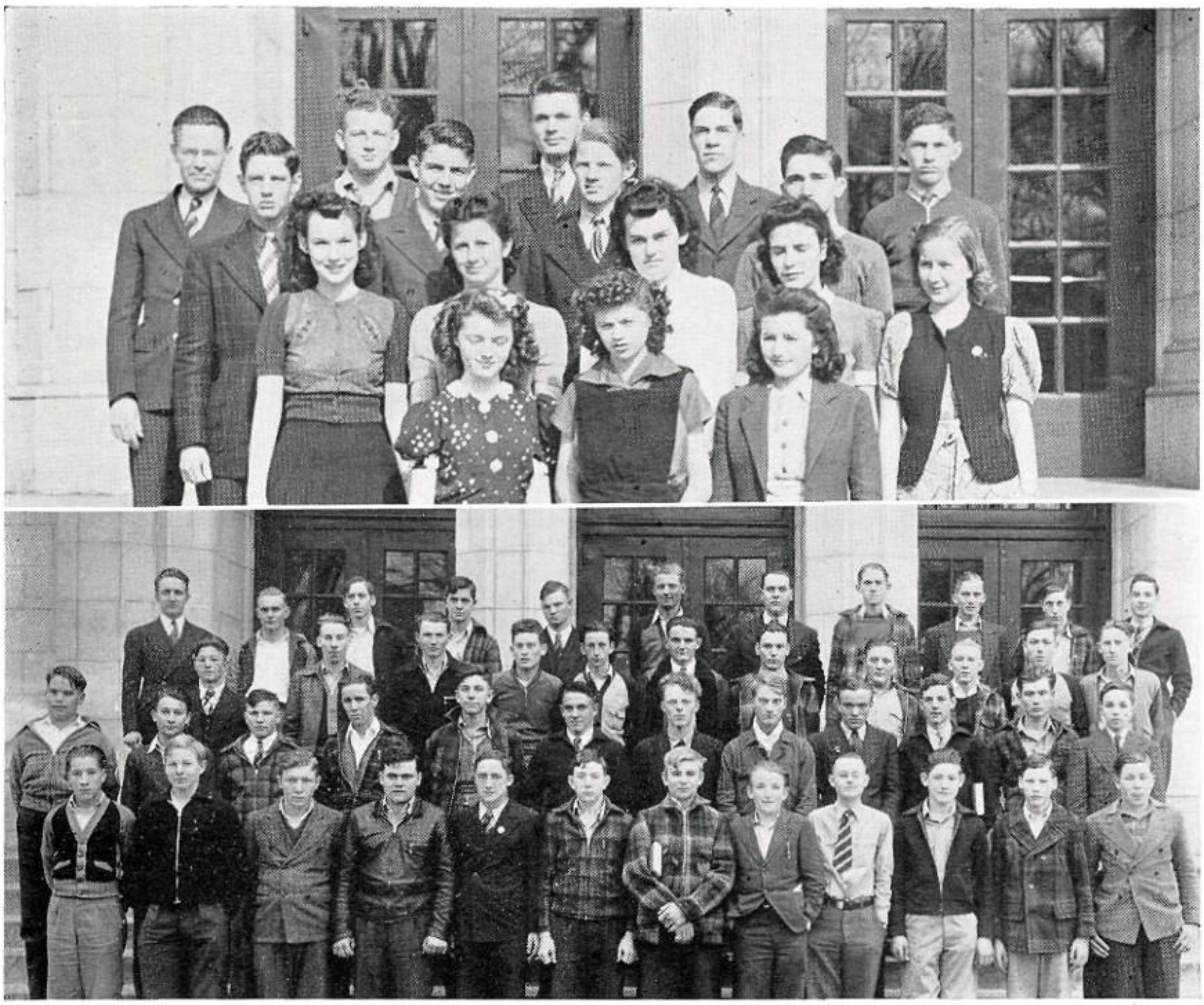
Back row: Vernon Carpenter, Robert Wimberly, Keith Willoughby, Vernon Frisbie, Glenn Hybarger, Ted Dunton, Claude Peebles, Bill Simmons, Dean Stephenson, George Peterson.
Center Back: Rob Robley, Bill Halsey, Sid Cox, Bill Bonde, Duane James, Reese Canaday, Fred Crane, Clyde Osborn, Charles Moss.
Center Front: Mr. Babcock, sponsor, Don Calkins, Keith Upson, Ben Berg, Edison Shive, John Brown, Glen Michael, Jimmy Sloop, Jack Barnes, Bud Kors.
Front Row: Jack Shanahan, Bud Sands, Kenneth Clemmer, Carmen Conner, Kent Kane, Wendell Elliott, David Gorrell, George Hudiburg, Derrell Kessinger.

SCIENCE CLUB

Top row: Mr. Dennis (sponsor), Lowell Case, R. J. Osborn, Robert Meyer, Homer Parker.
Second row: Paul Wilhelm, Bill Chappuie, Alfred Baden, Alex Haas.
Third row: Patricia Dunn, Jaunita Freels, Emma Louise Sappington, Ida Lefever, Bernadette Roberts.
Front row: Eloise Humphrey, Maryetta Jones, Colleen Ringle.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Top row: Mr. Brandenburg (sponsor), Leon Sewell, Pat Reddy, Bill Corn, Harold Austin, Claude Mishler, Don Morris, Wilmer Gillen, Carl Alexander, Glen Clubine, Donald Van Dyne.
Second row: Harold Davis, Lawrence Ranes, Lloyd Cornett, Elmo Wills, Mack Ferrell, Gerald Newman, Junior Newman, Francis, Garrison, Franklin Newman, Harold Wiltse, Harry Pittman.
Third row: Leo Wittner, Arthur Schenk, John Pittman, John Sanderson, Forest Howard, Harold Newman, Virgil Washabaugh, Keith Washabaugh, Raymond Surface, Wayne Van Dyne, Melvin Bennett, Lewis Wallick.
Front row: Robert Garrison, Mike Reddy, Bill Heape, Wilbur Schaid, Donald Etter, Glen Clayton, Clarence Patterson, John Atkinson, Wendel Imel, Max Bennett, George Bohr, Bennie Joe Obermier.



Science Club Continues To Be Active

The General Science club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Dennis was originally organized seven years ago as the Medical Interest club. It has since broadened its scope to take in all branches of science. Unlike many other school activities its primary function is educational.

Weekly meetings are held during activity period on Wednesday. This year the club attempted to increase interest among the members by having several meetings each month in which one member of the club gave a demonstration or a talk on some particular phase of science.

At leastonce a month an outside speaker was invited to speak before the club. Among those speaking this year were Dr. Harold S. Choguill, Mr. Paul E. Tatum, Miss Bell, Mr. Vines, and Mr. Watson.

The Science club performs a service for the school by maintaining a museum

which is one of the best high school museums in the state. This year the museum was opened during counselor period. Many counselor groups took advantage of this opportunity to examine the museum.

A number of additions were made to the museum this year. A stuffed hawk and an owl were added to the biology collection and Mr. Bertenshaw donated a large number of shells which supplemented a previous contribution.

Of the fifteen members in the club this year, six will be lost by graduation. Those not returning next year are Lowell Case, Paul Wilhelm, Alex Haas, Patricia Dunn, Juanita Freels, Eloise Humphrey, and R. J. Osborn. Those returning next year will be Robert Meyer, Homer Parker, Bill Chappuie, Alfred Baden, Emma Louise Sappington, Ida Lefever, Burnadette Roberts, Maryetta Jones, and Colleen Ringle.

As in previous years the club attended the Junior Academy of Science. This year it was held at Manhattan. Those members attending were Paul Wilhelm, Alex Haas, Robert Meyer, Alfred Baden, Colleen Ringle, and Ida Lefever.

The officers for the year were Alex Haas, president; Bill Chappuie, vice-president; Juanita Freels, secretary; R. J. Osborn, treasurer; and Paul Wilhelm, program chairman.

Organize Future Farmers Club

The Independence high school established a vocational agriculture department in its curriculum. This course is for those farm boys enrolled in high school that are interested in the farm and farm work. This new department had an enrollment of 56 boys at the start of the first semester, all of these boys live on farms or operate farms in cooperation with their fathers. This course is designed to furnish practical knowledge in livestock and crops production by having each boy enrolled in the course to carry livestock or crops projects at home. These boys are financially involved in these projects and have complete management in caring for them. Besides the knowledge that these boys receive from caring for these projects the boy has a chance to use them as a means of earning money while attending high school. This vocational course also has a well equipped shop that gives the boy an opportunity to learn farm shop skills in blacksmithing, sheet metal, farm carpentry, concrete, rope, leather, farm machinery, and gasoline engines. The students bring in many jobs from home to be repaired; these jobs added to those projects that the boys construct serve to teach the shop skills in this course. The shop work in this course has proved to be one of the most interesting phases of this work; as the farm is becoming more mechanized every year this training enables the boys to care for and repair their own machinery and at the same time it will give them a chance to acquire some farm machinery for themselves.

Whenever a group of young people are banded together, there is a lot of potential energy in the group. The students of vocational agriculture were no exception, soon an organization was formed in this group consisting of 43 charter members. This organization is called the Future Farmers of America. This is a national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture. Six years following the founding of this organization in Kansas City, 47 states, the Territory of Hawaii and Puerto Rico, had formed associations of Future Farmers of America affiliated with the national organization. Today there are over 100,000 members in over 3700 local chapters. The purposes of this organization are: (1) To develop competent, aggressive, rural and agricultural leadership; (2) To strengthen the confidence of the farm boy in himself and his work; (3) Tocreate more interest in the occupation of farming; (4) To create and nurture a love of country life; (5) To improve the rural home and its surroundings; (6) To encourage cooperative effort among students of vocational agriculture; (7) To promote thrift; (8) To improve scholarship; (9) To encourage organized recreational activities; (10) To achieve the cause of vocational agriculture in the public schools.

Officers of our local chapter are President, Wlimer Gillen; Vice President, Lewis Wallick; Secretary, Gerald Newman; Treasurer, Don Morris; Reporter, Raymond Ross; Watch Dog, Harold Austin; Advisor, Blaine B. Brandenburg.

Debate Season Successful

Under the direction of a new coach, Paul E. Tatum, the high school debate squad of 1940-41 gained renewed interest in forensic activities and had one of the most successful debate seasons in the history of Independence high school. Besides the regular tournament schedule, the debate squad participated in several exhibition debates. One of the high lights of the season was the invitational debate tournament held in Independence. Also initiated this year, were the Forensic Club and the Student Speakers' Bureau.

At their first tournament held at Pittsburg, two Independence teams reached the semi-finals from a field of 74 teams; and at the next meet at Topeka they once again reached the semi-finals out of some 90 teams. Independence placed second at the Coffeyville tournament, losing only a 3 to 2 decision to the national champions from Oklahoma City. The Bulldog debaters won first place honors and trophies at their next two tournaments, held in Kansas City, with over 40 schools competing, and at Fort Scott. Because of their excellent season's record, Independence was invited to the state meet at Lawrence where they reached the quarter-finals before losing a split decision to Hutchinson, the state champions. The last tournament of the season was the "little national" held at Lexington, Missouri, where only twelve best teams from the Middle West are invited.

Jack Bushnell won honors in after-dinner speaking and oratory; Eloise Humphrey won in after-dinner speaking; and Emma Louise Sappington placed first in extempore speaking. A total of more than 20 students participated in the debate activities for the season of 40-41.

Schedule and Record

Nov. 15-16 — Pittsburg	Semi-finals
Nov. 22-23 — Topeka	Semi-finals
Dec. 6-7 — Coffeyville	Second
Jan. 10-11 — Kansas City	First
Jan. 17-18 — Fort Scott	First
Jan 31 — Parsons	Second
Feb. 14-15 — Lawrence (State)	Quarter-finals
March 14-15 — Lexington	Quarter-finals

DEBATE CLUB

Shanahan
Dunn
Bushnell
Sappington
Houx
Schaub

Persky
Rains
Humphrey
Krone
Conner
Tatum

DEBATERS WIN TROPHIES

Dramatics Club Organized in '22

The Dramatics club of I. H. S. has been organized for eighteen years. It emerged from the Dee Dee Club that was organized by Miss Anna Ingleman in 1922.

Any student may join this club, but he must pass special requirements before he can become an official member. These requirements consist of various public appearances, a menial task, and an original play or stage version of some famous short story. Any officer of the club must first be an official member.

On March 22, the Dramatics club entered a play and single entries in the contest at Chanute, Kansas. The play entitled, "A Night at the Inn'", received high rating and several of the single entries received first place.

" A Night at the Inn" is a story concerning four Englishmen who had stolen a ruby out of the eye of an idol. They were followed by the three priests of the idol's temple until they killed the priests. Then when the way looked clear to selling the ruby, the idol itself appeared and reclaimed it, killing the four Englishmen. The characters of the contest play included an Englishman, Sniggers, R. J. Osborn; the second Englishman, Albert, Eldon Scott; the third Englishman, Bill, Jack Shanahan; the fourth Englishman, The Toff, Jack Bushnell— first priest, Bob Elliott; second priest, Junior Newman; third priest, Merlyn Taylor; the idol, Bob Gibson.

The officers of the club this year are Jack Bushnell, president; Winifred Coffield, vice-president; Wilma Aitken, secretary; Alberta Dikeman, treasurer; Junior Sergeant at Arms; Eloise Humphrey, dramatics director; George Hudiburg, reporter.

Miss Anna Ingleman has worked hard this year to make all plays, whether long or short, successful. Through her efforts and time spent, the dramatics department has provided the school with wholesome entertainment in the drama field.

DRAMATICS CLUB OFFICERS

Bushnell, president; Coffield, vice-president; Aitken, secretary; Dikeman, treasurer; Humphrey, dramatic director; Hudiburg, reporter; Newman, Sergeant-at-arms.

Left to right—Perry, Campbell, Melton. Aitken, Quattlebaum, Osborn, Haas, Hudiburg, Scott, Dikeman, Martin, Potter.

First High School Play Is "Napoleon, Jr."

Each year Miss Anna Ingleman provides the school with at least three long plays. This year "Napoleon Jr" and "Stage Door" have been presented to the public. The annual senior play followed these and was composed of a cast of seniors.

"Napoleon Jr." was presented in the high school auditorium two evenings, December 5 and 6 by the dramatic department under the derection of Miss Anna Ingleman.

"Napoleon Jr." is the story of a weak henpecked husband who was bewildered at the rate his family spent his money. He was a great admirer of Napoleon, and when Napoleon appeared to him in a dream he was frightened but fascinated. Because of this dream, Henderson Ruggles became dominating and threatened his family into submission with a horsewhip. When his troubles began to get deeper, Henderson began to doubt the wiseness of his actions. However he was reassured when one by one the family troubles ironed themselves out.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Henderson Ruggles ----------R. J. Osborn

Katherine Ruggles ----------Wilma Aitken

Henderson Ruggles, Jr. ----------Eldon Scott

Wilma Ruggles ----------Mary Jo Potter

Evelyn Ruggles ----------Martha Mae Perry

Lindburg Ruggles ----------George Hudiburg

Grandma ----------Avanelle Quattlebaum

Oliver Snuffle ----------Bill Campbell

Clay Sanders ----------Jimmy Martin

Verne Martin ----------Alberta Dikeman

Muriel Sinclair ----------Dorothy Melton

The Stranger ----------Alex Haas

High School Students Assist In "Stage Door"

Junior college presented the second play of the year entitled "Stage Door". It was directed by Miss Anna Ingleman.

"Stage Door" portrayed the life of ambitious young stage actresses in New York. The story vividly portrayed the desires and trials of theatre life. Terry Randall and Jean Mitland were good friends who shared a room together in Mrs. Orcutt's boarding house for stage girls. Terry was so in love with the theatre that when she and Jean were offered movie contracts she refused to accept hers even though Jean signed her contract and left for Hollywood. During the next two years Jean became a famous movie actress while Terry, who was by far the best actress, had not advanced any in the stage world with her few and far between parts. Jean returned to New York to take the lead in a new play, but she didn't play it because David Kingsley bought it from the movie company with the intention of producing it himself. He gives the lead to Terry, who had at last achieved her ambition after years of hard work and sacrifice.

Several minor roles are played by the high school students.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Olga Brandt ---------- Velma Heckethorn
Bernice Niemeyer ---------- Mary Dennis
Susan Paige ---------- Eloise Humphrey
Mattie ---------- Sue Wagner
Mary Harper ---------- Midge Emens
Mary McCune ---------- Marjorie Scott
Madeleine Vauclain ---------- Patty Dunn
Judith Canfield ---------- Peggy Terry
Ann Braddock ---------- Ruth Rains
Mrs. Orcutt ---------- Loma Jane Robley
Kaye Hamilton ---------- Florence Clement
Pat Devine ---------- Patsy Nees
Jean Mitland ---------- Mary Beth Axton
Bobby Melrose ---------- Joy Louthan
Louise Mitchell ---------- Mary Helen Scranton
Kendall Adams ---------- Virginia Bryan
Frank ---------- John Searcy
Terry Randall ---------- Shirley Rauch
Sam Hastings ---------- Jack Elliott
Jimmy Devereaux ---------- Frank Lawler
Fred Powell ---------- Dick Strawn
Lou Milhausar ---------- Robert Coldwell
David Kingsley ---------- Van Peterson
Keith Burrgess ---------- Fred Wilkin
Ellen Fenwich ---------- Lura Barnes
Tony Gillette ---------- Mary Jo Potter
Larry Westcott ---------- Waren Gaughan
Bill ---------- Jack Glynn
Adolf Gretzl ---------- Bob Gibson

"STAGE DOOR"

Seated: Humphrey, Nees, Bryan, Potter, Axton, Heckethorn, Barnes, Rains.
Standing: Lawler, Searcy, Louthan, Elliott, Gaughan, Glynn, Wagner, Robley, Wilkin, Clement, Rauch, Peterson, Dennis, Gibson, Scranton, Dunn, Strawn, Terry, Coldwell, Scott, Emens.

Student and Annual Successful in '41

Our high school is indeed fortunate to have the equipment with which to print a paper every week. Many schools have papers but few schools have the papers published in the school building. We should feel proud that our school has the facilities to publish a paper, for many of the schools have to have their papers hectographed or have to pay money to have them printed at a city newspaper office. The linotype and a printing press not only furnish a way to print the paper but also afford a grand opportunity to those students who wish to learn it as a trade.

The success of our paper and the Orange and Black is due to the equipment furnished by the school. The equipment affords training and provides an opportunity to sample the printing and publishing field of industry.

Friendship Is Theme of Yearbook

The 1941 Orange and Black as in the past years has been published by the cooperation of the seniors in the printing department and the journalism class.

This year, with its triumphs and its defeats, has gone into this book in the pictures and writings to be long remembered. This is the thirty-first annual to be published since the first annual "Luck 'Leven."

Illeane Littrell, a college freshman, is to be given much credit for the way she has displayed the theme of the book in her block prints.

Under the direction of L. E. Thurman, the new instructor in the printing department, who has helped to compile the book, and as in former years Marlin Reppert, who has played a large part in printing the annual, the staff wishes to express their sincere gratitude for their kind assistance.

This year the 1941 Orange and Black staff has chosen as its theme "Friendship." The word friendship means—intimacy united with affection or esteem, and with these qualities in mind the senior class took a vote of the friendliest seniors. The two who were elected were Sally Houck and Paul Wilhelm.

ORANGE AND BLACK STAFF
Top row: Osborn, Lang, Brandenburg, Kors, Humphrey, Hudiburg.
Second row: Houck, Scofield, James, Dikeman, Shaw, Duncan.
Bottom row: Shanahan, Holestine, Gorrell, Floyd, Taylor, Fouts.

This year's annual staff are as follows: editor-in-chief, R. J. Osborn; assistant editors, Flo Brandenburg and Dorothy Lang; the joke editors, Jeannette Kors, George Hudiburg, and Eloise Humphrey have worked diligently to find new and better jokes for the back part of the yearbook; the kodak editors, Sally Houck, Donald Scofield, Alberta Dikeman, Mary Lou Shaw, and Duane James under the direction of W. Toalson have gathered and mounted as many snapshots of as many different students as could be used to fill the space provided in the annual. The pictures of the junior high students were taken and collected by Miss DeLury. The advertising staff, Robert Holestine, Merlyn Taylor, David Gorrell, Jack Floyd, and Carl Fouts along with the rest of the staff wishes to thank the merchants of this city who have made this issue of the Orange and Black possible by their advertising. The sports editors, Harold Duncan and Jack Shanahan have covered thoroughly the different fields of sports in which our school participates.

Through the unceasing efforts of our efficient editor-in-chief, R. J. Osborn and the splendid cooperation given by the various members on the staff to complete this yearbook as accurately as possible, we feel that this book will be a reminder of the many lasting friendships formed in the halls of the Independence high school.

STUDENT STAFF

Top row: Olive Banks, Flo Brandenburg, Annice Clayton, Alberta Dikeman, Harold Duncan, Jack Floyd, Bob Gibson.
Second row: Barbara Hindenach, Sally Houck, George Hudiburg, Eloise Humphrey, Duane James, Jeannette Kors, Dorothy Lang.
Third row: Patty Lou Orr, R. J. Osborn, Glenn Pitts, Bob Potter, Betty Powers, Agnes Regan, Joyce Schoenfeldt, Jack Shanahan.
Bottom row: Mary Lou Shaw, Oliver Slusher, Fayanne Stalcup, Merlyn Taylor, Doris Thibus, Peggy Tucker.

A Week in Publishing the "Student"

Under the leadership of Miss Lora Todd, instructor of journalism, and Mr. L. E. Thurman, printing instructor, and the co-operation of the journalism class and the printing department the Independence Student is published each week for the students of both the college and the high school.

The week of publishing the Student begins on Thursday for the cub reporters in the journalism class. On Thursday the editor-in-chief of the paper puts everyone to work on the stories which were assigned to him the preceding Tuesday. The stories and columns of the Student are varied and everyone on the staff is given a chance to write the different columns at least once during the year.

The "Spectator" and the "Want Ads" still furnish the most amusing items to the eyes of the many students who read them.

There are news stories, editorials, sports stories, and stories pertaining to the different organizations, which are written, typed, and sent to the printing department. After the linotype operator

sets the material the printing students make galley proofs of the copy after which it is sent back to the journalism room to be proof read. The galley proof is then sent back to be corrected in the printing department.

News is gathered by the reporters in the editorial department Thursday, Friday, and Monday for the paper which is to be printed the coming Wednesday. Each story has a "deadline" which is the day it is due, and it is up to the person to whom the story is assigned to collect the correct information, type the story, and get it in on time.

Another important department is that devoted to advertising. Without the aid of the merchants who advertise with the "Student" there would be no paper, because without the money which is brought in each week by the ad solicitors the paper could not be financed. Thursday and Friday of each week is given over to ad soliciting by members of the advertising staff. The deadline for all ads is Friday.

On Tuesday the page proof is brought in and the page is proof read, and then the paper is ready to go to press. By fifth hour on Wednesday every class in the building has its papers.

Each nine weeks the "Student" staff is changed so that every one in the journalism class may have a chance to learn the various types of work that make up the departments. The editors-in-chief for the past year have been Flo Brandenburg, Annice Clayton, Dorothy Lang, and R. J. Osborn.

This year an April fool edition was printed in which every page was mixed up. There were some absurd stories that couldn't possibly have happened and many were printed upside down. The ads and sports stories were put on the front page and the front page stories were placed on the back page. This paper, mixed-up as it was, proved to be a surprise to its readers, and gave the journalism and printing departments much pleasure in printing it.

Last fall sixteen students and Miss Lora Todd, instructor, attended the interscholastic Press Association Conference at Lawrence. This was the largest delegation ever to attend the conference from here. Peggy Tucker and Mary Shaw were chosen as delegates and were guests at a sorority house. The others to attend the conference were Flo Brandenburg, Dororothy Lang, Duane James, Sally Houck, John Short, Eloise Humphrey, Jack Floyd, Barbara Hindenach, Betty Powers, Merlyn Taylor, Olive Mae Banks, Doris Thibus, R. J. Osborn, and Patty Orr.

Music, the Universal Language

Vocal Musicians Spread Good Will

Music is a universal language. If we were to take some musicians from England, some from Germany, some from Russia, Italy, Finland, and France they could play together in perfect harmony even though they could not speak one to another. Music is the one thing they all can understand and appreciate.

Music tends to bring the different classes of people together in something they all appreciate. It fosters a community spirit.

Girls' Glee Club Has 40 Members

The Girls' Glee Club of 40 members with Ben O. Evans as the director has performed many school and civic programs. Among these was the Christmas

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Top row: Thompson, Furnas, Jardine, Wagoner, Lamar, Rothgeb, Powers, Chase, Olney, Palmer.
Second row: Gaughan, Murphy, Tharp, Mitchell, Braden, Clayton, Hatfield, Post, Evans.
Third row: Dennis, D. Loggan, Revelette, Mason, Wilkerson, Schaub, Davis, Hibbens, P. Wilson, Little.
Bottom row: E. Loggan, Lang, Stafford, G. Perry, M. Perry, Whitlow, Treger, Linville, A. Kors, J. Kors, Montgomery.
Members not in picture: Kennedy, Nance, Sharpe, Stalcup.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Top row: De Motte, L. Simons, A. D. Simons, Willoughby, Sims, Bonde, Taylor, Lyttle.
Middle row: Faulk, Gordon, Shafer, Van Dolah, Thompson, Jones, Elliott, Evans.
Bottom row: Imel, Kors, Upson, Conner, B. Simmons, Oglesbee, Ross, Stewart.
Members not in picture: Adams, Barnett, Herron, Hybarger, Scofield, Whistler, Wint.

Concert given by the music departments of the high school, Dr. Simon's Concert, and The Holy City. The girls held two chili suppers in order to earn money for their uniforms which were worn at the music contest in Pittsburg, April 4 and 5, 1941.

At Christmas time the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs went caroling and finished the evening with a wienner roast at the Lone Chief Cabin.

The officers of the Girls' Glee Club of 1941 were: president, Jane Chase; vice-president, Jerry Perry; secretary, Lila Mary Schaub; treasurer, Lila Jean Murphy; reporter, Annice Clayton; librarian, Shirley Gaughan, Afton Kors.

Boys' Glee Club Interest High

The Boys' Glee Club of 1941, under the able direction of Mr. Evans, has a membership of 29, the largest it has had in a number of years.

During the year they sang for the Business and Professional Women's Club and a Boy Scout Court of Honor. They took part in the Christmas Concert given by the school's music department, and the oratorio, The Holy City.

This is the first year the Boys' Glee Club has had emblems. The emblems were designed for the club by Mr. F. F. Kors.

The boys entered several solos, as well as the group singing, in the music contest held at Pittsburg, April 4 and 5.

Mr. Evans calls for a high standard of voice work and a tremendous amount of improvement has been made this year.

Orchestra Is Highly Superior

The 1941 High School Orchestra is the smallest we have had in a number of years. They appeared in the Christmas Concert as well as playing the accompaniment for the Holy City. At the Regional Music Contest last year the orchestra received a Highly Superior rating with recommendation for the National Contest.

Much of the credit for the fine music the orchestra puts out should be given to Mr. Callahan, the director, and Mr. Baird, the instructor of stringed instruments.

Several members of the orchestra are members of the concet band.

Orchestra Personnel

FIRST VIOLIN—Clara Jane Hendrickson, Barbara Defenbaugh, Evelyn Treger, Betty Wilkins, Mildred McClaren, Patsy Nees.

SECOND VIOLIN— Christine Holcomb, Lucille Davidson, Dorothy Lattin, Rosalyn Stewart, George Harbeson, John Argo, Keith Ferrell, Bill Webb, Jack Sherwood, Floyd Dawson.

VIOLA—Naomi Bolerjack, Shirley Fields

'CELLO—Doris Bryan, Christine Callahan, Alberta Lightner, Blendina Fields, Margie Hilyard, Jacqueline Tole, Alice Ann Callahan, Harold Bailey.

STRING BASS—Rosemary Callahan, Bill Hillyard, Sybil Miller, Betty Donaldson.

FLUTE—Zelda Mae Swearingen, Olive Mae Banks.

OBOE—Oren Asmussen, Norma Arnold.

BASSOON—Rowland Elliott.

CLARINET—Lowell Case, Orville Roberts, Shirley Rhodes.

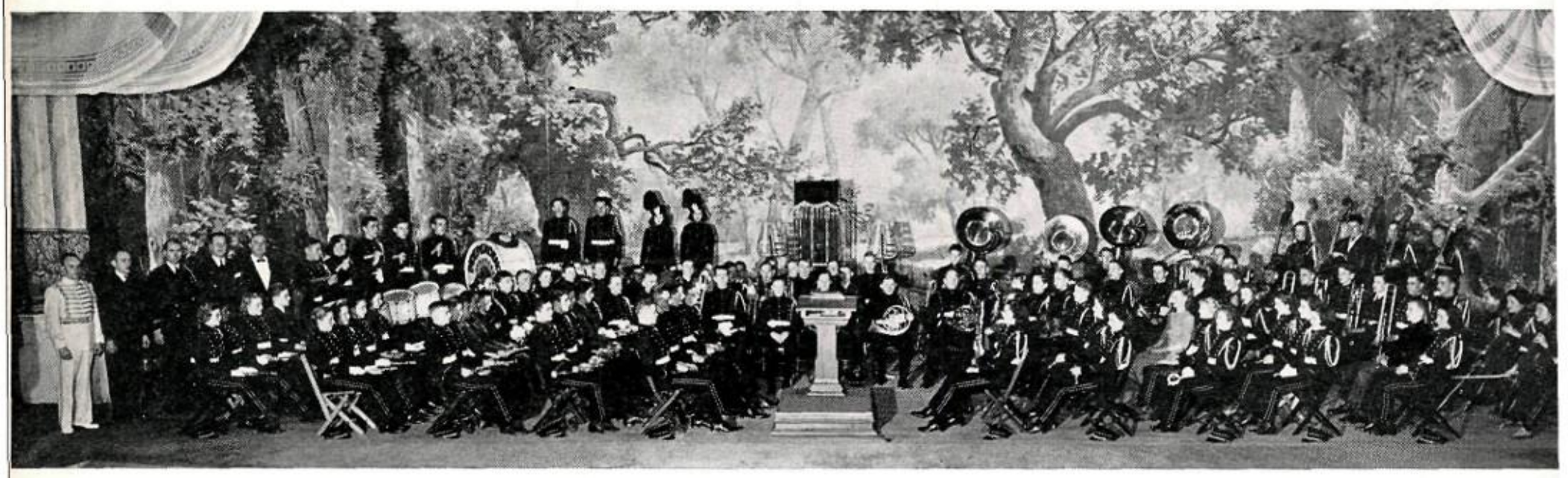
CORNET—Jack Newkirk, Jack Norris, Dean Reed.

FRENCH HORN—Lloyd Watson, Kenneth Adams, Kenneth Coffield, Don Dancer.

TROMBONE—Arthur Van Dresser, Kenneth Lohner, Donald Scofield.

PERCUSSION—Wayne Adams, Phillip Persky, Charles Aldrich.

CONCERT BAND



Concert Band Rates Very High

It is indeed a sad soul that is not stirred at the sight of the High School-Junior College band marching up the football field in their flashly scarlet and black uniforms. During this year the band played at all the football games and most of the basketball games. They took part in the Christmas parades at Parsons, Independence, and Coffeyville, which were sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in in the various towns. The band presented a concert at Christmas time and another in February with Dr. Frank Simon as guest conductor. In April they played for the state P. T. A. convention.

This year the band acquired some much needed instruments. They have two new Sousaphones which improve the tone of the band immensely. Another instrument, which few high school bands have the privilege of possessing, is Cathedral Chimes. This instrument adds much to the effect of the music played by the band.

Band Personnel

B FLAT CLARINET—Richard Elliott, Lowell Case, Orville Roberts, Paul Wilson, Carl Faler, Billy Lies, Gene Moffit, Chet Posey, Billy Witt, Modena Brown, Neva Konkel, Vada Allen, Norman Smith, Glen Amick, Kenneth Godon, Coleen Michal, Dorothy Stephenson, Peggy Smith, Richard Connelly, Keitn Smith.

FLUTE—Olive Mae Banks, Zelda Mae Swearingen, Jo Ann Ellis, Velma Jane Kerns, Lois Jardine, Jean Arnold, Annelle Cochrane, Jane Louise Glaettli.

OBOE—Norma Arnold, Oren Asmussen.

ALTO CLARINET—Hope Judy.

BASS CLARINET—Shirley Rhodes.

SAXOPHONE—Vernon Carpenter, Orville Russell, Babs Smith, Roland Case, Howard Masters, Harold Wiltse.

BASSOON—Rowland Elliott.

CORNET—Dean Reed, Jack Norris, Chester Huston, Jack Newkirk, Sid Cox, Evelyn Phillis, Dean Stephenson, Dick Gooldy, Rex Lucas, Bobby Parkins, Jack Casky, Frank Dillman, Richard Gaddis, Harold Sparks, Kent Upson, Eddie Hugill, Neal Post, Robert Stancliff, Charles Kennedy.

FRENCH HORN—Lloyd Watson, Kenneth Adams, Kenneth Coffield, Don Dancer.

TROMBONE—Arthur Van Dresser, Milton Metcalf, Walter Renner, Kenneth Lohner, Walter Hayward, Alfred Garr, Russell Frisbie, George Peterson.

EUPHONIUM—Raymond Elliott, Bill Todd, Charles Cline.

BASS—Donald Scofield, Billy Bob Sims, Rex Welbaum, Wayne Gambill, William Parks.

'CELLO—Christine Callahan, Doris Bryan, Jaqueline Tole, Alice Ann Callahan.

STRING BASS—Betty Donaldson, Bill Hillyard, Sybil Miller, Rosemary Callahan.

PERCUSSION — Wayne Adams, Phillip Persky, Charles Aldrich, Evelyn Hall, Joe Turner, Arthur Simons, Charles Shoemaker, Eldon Cole, George Dennis, Barbara Belcher, Clara Jane Hendrickson.

DRUM MAJORS—Barbara Belcher, Clara Jane Hendrickson, Avanelle Quattlebaum, Dorothy Loggan, Jean Braden, Barbara Defenbaugh.

Drum Corps Meets Popular Demand

The Senior Girls' Drum and Bugle Corps was organized in 1937, making its initial appearance at the Spring Opening. This year marks the end of the fourth year of its organization. On March 12, the annual birthday dinner and party was held. A dinner was served to members of the Corps at Nelle Woodman's. Following the dinner a dance for members and their dates was held in the school gymnasium. Four members, who graduate this spring from Junior College and who have been members during all four years of organization, were honor guests. These four are Betty Rains, Mary Kay Boner, Nelda Rose Dominy, and Marjorie Stevens.

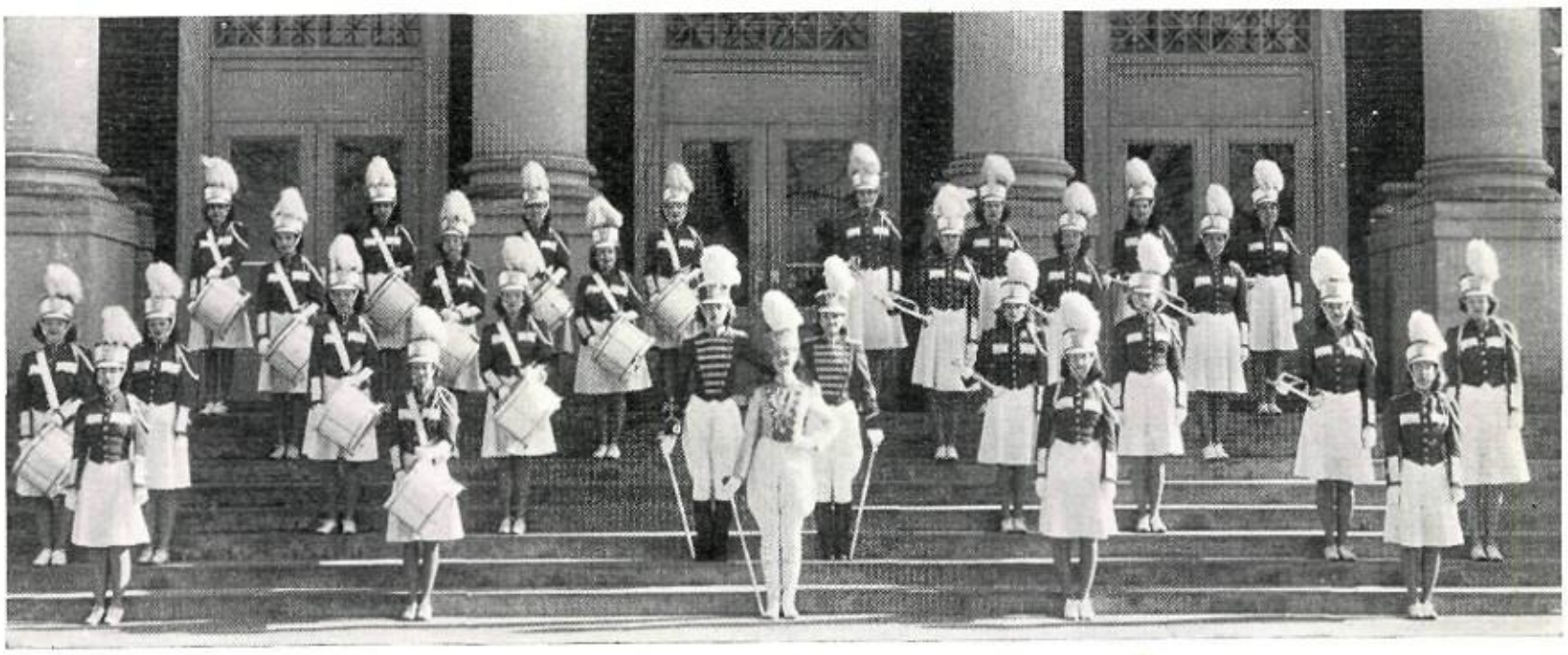
The group is active in school and civic activities as evidenced by the following record: The Drum Corps gave a marching demonstration at the half of every college and high school football game. They marched in the various civic parades; on Armistice Day they went to Caney where they played at a football game in the afternoon and in the evening parade of the celebration. On Sept. 16, the Drum Corps went to Coffeyville and marched in the parade at the homecoming celebration for Wendell L. Willkie. The Corps also participated in the Christmas parades in Independence, Coffeyville, Parsons, and Chanute. They played in the annual concert given by the schools music department, and in the Dr. Simon's Concert.

Just prior to Christmas, the Corps sponsored a sale of English holly, which netted a neat sum for the treasury. The treasury has been further replenished by sales at the concession stand at basketball games.

At present there are twenty-nine members. The officers for this year are commander, Virginia Thompson; vice-commander, Eileen Furnas; secretary-treasurer, Mary Kay Boner.

Much credit for the success of the Drum Corps should be given to their sponsor, Miss Mary Self; and the director, Mr. Maurice Callahan. These two have given of their time, effort, and ability unstintingly that the Drum Corps might be an organization of which I. H. S. may justly be proud.

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS



Top row: Melton, Boner, Rains, Emery, Baldridge, Belcher, Thompson, Willoughby.
Second row: McCorkle, Brown, Whiteley, McBride, Tharp, Torrence.
Third row: Post, Shaw, Hindenach, Orr, Furnas, Seibert, Treger, S. Baden, Scott, B. Baden.
Bottom row: Dominy, Perry, Renner, Etter, Stevens.

Pep Clubs Enliven Sports Events

A bit of vivid background for the various athletic activities and leaders in the school spirit exhibited at the games are the Girls' and Boys' Pep Club.

Not an unimportant factor in the outcome of competitive games is the reaction and enthusiasm of the spectators. Because of this the organized cheering sections of I. H. S. have contributed greatly, not only by stimulating the pep of the audience at the activities but also to show a model example of good sportsmanship.

Independence high school has been noted for its fine spirit and fair play in all athletic contests. This year the students have been good winners and good losers, and a large amount of the credit goes to the two pep clubs and to their sponsors—Miss Lora Todd and Mr. Paul Tatum.

Canine Coeds Loyally Support Teams

Since 1926, when the Girls' Pep Club was first organized under Miss Zella Spradling, it has been the custom for this club to help arouse enthusiasm in the student body and interest in the various sport events. Many requirements are made of the students in order to belong to this club. Scholarship, personality, popularity, and character are all taken into consideration.

The club consists of twenty-four girls—sixteen seniors and eight juniors. The eight juniors are the ones that elect the members for the following year.

Last year, for the first time, the club was given a name. This name, "The Canine Coeds", was chosen by the girls from a group of names submitted at the first of the year in a school wide contest.

Throughout the school year the club joined in many activities. It is the duty of each member to help in the planning of pep assemblies, in the money making activities, and the support of the teams.

Much credit and appreciation is due Miss Todd, sponsor of the organization who worked untiringly to promote the success of the club.

During football season Miss Martha Todd was elected football queen by the team. The club presented an effective assembly program at that time during which Martha was crowned. During basketball season the club entertained the Coffeyville "Tornado Tillies" at a dinner served in the school cafeteria before the Independence-Coffeyville game.

The basketball season closed with a bang when, on April 1, the Pep Club gave a banquet honoring the lettermen of football, basketball, and swimming at the Methodist Church. The banquet was presided over with Josephine Steinberger as toastmaster.

The officers this year have been Josephine Steinberger, president; Agnes Regan, vice-president; Mildred Sharp, secretary; and Judy Schoenfeldt, treasurer.

Boys' Pep Club Boosts Athletics

For a great many years I. H. S. has been without a boys' pep club, but now in the second year of organization the school has a group of which it should be proud. The idea for a boys' pep club started first of last year in Dr. Chougill's Counselor group, and at the present time it is under the sponsorship of Mr. Paul Tatum, high school debate coach.

The officers for the current year are as follows: Bob Gibson, president; Alex Haas, vice-president; and Paul Wilhelm, secretary-treasurer.

The boys selected as their uniforms black sweaters with orange bulldogs and vivid orange and black corduroy trousers. The uniforms were bought by each boy. This year the club was invited to attend the annual banquet held by the Girls' Pep Club.

This fall the club undertook the task of keeping careless students from walking on the lawn of the campus. The boys patroled the walks between classes until it became a habit for the students to stay on the sidewalk.

GIRLS' PEP CLUB

Back row: D. Regan, Freels, Aitken, Rains, Bryan, Adams, Lamar, Osterhout.
Middle row: Todd, Nees, Brandenburg, Gaughn, Miss Todd, Mitchell, Gillespie, Humphrey.
Front row: Bates, Spellman, A. Regan, Jardine, Potter, Steinberger, Sharpe, Schoenfeidt.

BOYS' PEP CLUB

Back row: Hudiburg, Kane, Smith, Peebles, Haas, Chappuie, Wilhelm.
Front row: Shaw, Simmons, Scott, Gibson, Floyd, Potter, Halsey.

Friendship Develops in Athletics

The various high school athletic activities — football, basketball, swimming, track, tennis, and golf—offer to the great number of students participating in them not only opportunities to develop physical health and quicken mental perception but also instills into the athlete a spirit of sportsmanship, cooperation, and friendliness. The student through the many enjoyable hours of participation in one or more of these sports gains many companions and develops friendships that last throughout life. Although the chance for physical exercise and bodily development is emphasized, companionship and cooperation are the keynotes of high school activities.

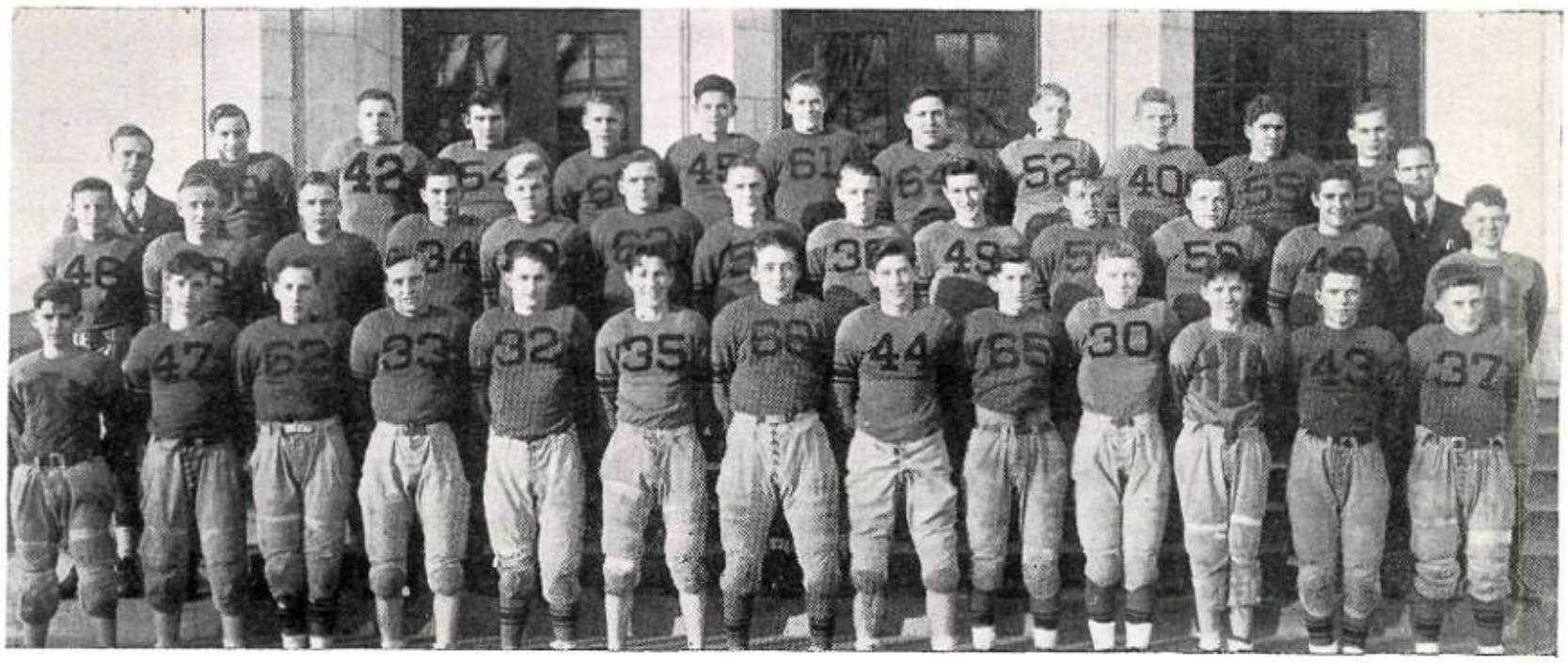
Football Season Holds Interest

Coach Joe Wallace, who came to Independence high school from Baldwin, Kansas, to take the place of George "Jog" Allen as football coach, built the 1941 team around six returning lettermen.

Although the team finished at the bottom of the league standings much of this was due to disabilities and inexperience. The Bulldogs were at their full strength

CHEER LEADERS

Scott, Potter, Jardine, Floyd



Top row: Assistant Coach Toalson, G. Carpenter, Robley, Bradbury, VanDolah, Atkisson, Greer, Holestine, Case, Lee, Russell, Sands, Coach Wallace.
Second row: Maugans, M. Taylor, Hugo, Cannady, Black, H. Taylor, Herron, Dawson, Sellars A. Carpenter, Huff, Willoughby.
Third row: Doop, Ivy, Bressie, Conner, Laird, Barrier, Lolley, Fountain, Barnes, Kessinger, B. Greer, Wills, Adams.

only a few times during the season as injuries dogged the team.

The team got off to a bad start. The opening game with a fine Fredonia team was good experience even though the Bulldogs lost 41 to 0. The team continued to lose due largely to inexperience in working together, and in their first league encounter they lost to the Pittsburg Dragons 19 to 0.

The Bulldogs improved greatly as the season went along and at times they outplayed their opponents, but they never seemed able to play a whole game in winning form.

The Bulldogs finished the season against their rivals, the Coffeyville Tornado, having lost every game, some by close margins. They played Coffeyville to a standstill on the ground but were unable to stave off a Tornado aerial attack and went down fighting by a 20 to 0 score.

Although the Bulldogs did not place any boys on the All S. E. K., Dennis Russell and Dick Herron, playing line and backfield positions respectively, received honorable mention.

Coach Wallace lettered 25 boys. They were Donald Lolley, Hoyt Taylor, Merlyn Taylor, Darrell Kessinger, Kenneth Holestine, Jack Fountain, Leroy Barrier, Gerald Carpenter, Alva Carpenter, Carl Atkisson, Bud Sands, Charles Huff, Wayne Bradbury, Jack Barnes, Wayne VanDolah, Keith Willoughby, Dennis Russell, John Ivy, Reese Cannady, Richard Herron, Francis Greer, Robert Laird, Rob Robley, Carmen Conner, and William Sutton.

Three Letermen on Court Team

The 1940-41 basketball team, coached by Floyd Barngrover, was built around three lettermen returning from last year's team, Dotson Sims, Francis Greer, and Claude Peebles.

The Bulldogs got off to a flying start after many nights of hard practice and in their first league game they surprised and defeated a strong Fort Scott team 29 to 18. In this game the team played a superior game of ball which they were able to duplicate only once again during the entire season.

Although the Bulldogs finished in next to last place, the fact that they lost more games than they won did not seem to dampen their spirits and they were in every game fighting to get back in the win column. In many of the games the Bulldogs were barely nosed out. This year's Coffeyville game was no exception and it was only after a thrilling overtime period that the Tornado was able to win by a two point margin.

The Bulldogs won 4 games and lost 11 to finish just ahead of Iola who finished in the cellar position of the SEK. As has been the custom for the last two years, the double round robin was used in the Southeastern Kansas League.

The Regional tournament was once again held at Fredonia. Four double a (AA) schools, Iola, Coffeyville, Chanute, and Independence, were represented there. In the first round the Independence Bulldogs got by the Iola Mustangs, after losing three men from the game on fouls, only to fall victim to the high flying Coffeyville Tornado. Chanute was victor of the tournament and was invited to the state playoffs.

Since this year's team was made up of many sophomores and juniors, the coach sees prospects for a strong team next year. Of the nine men receiving first team letters only five were seniors.

Those receiving letters were Dotson Sims, Francis Greer, Jimmy Shaw, Claude Peebles, and Darrell Kessinger, seniors; Edison Shive, Glenn Hybarger, Jimmy Sherman, and Dick Herron, juniors.

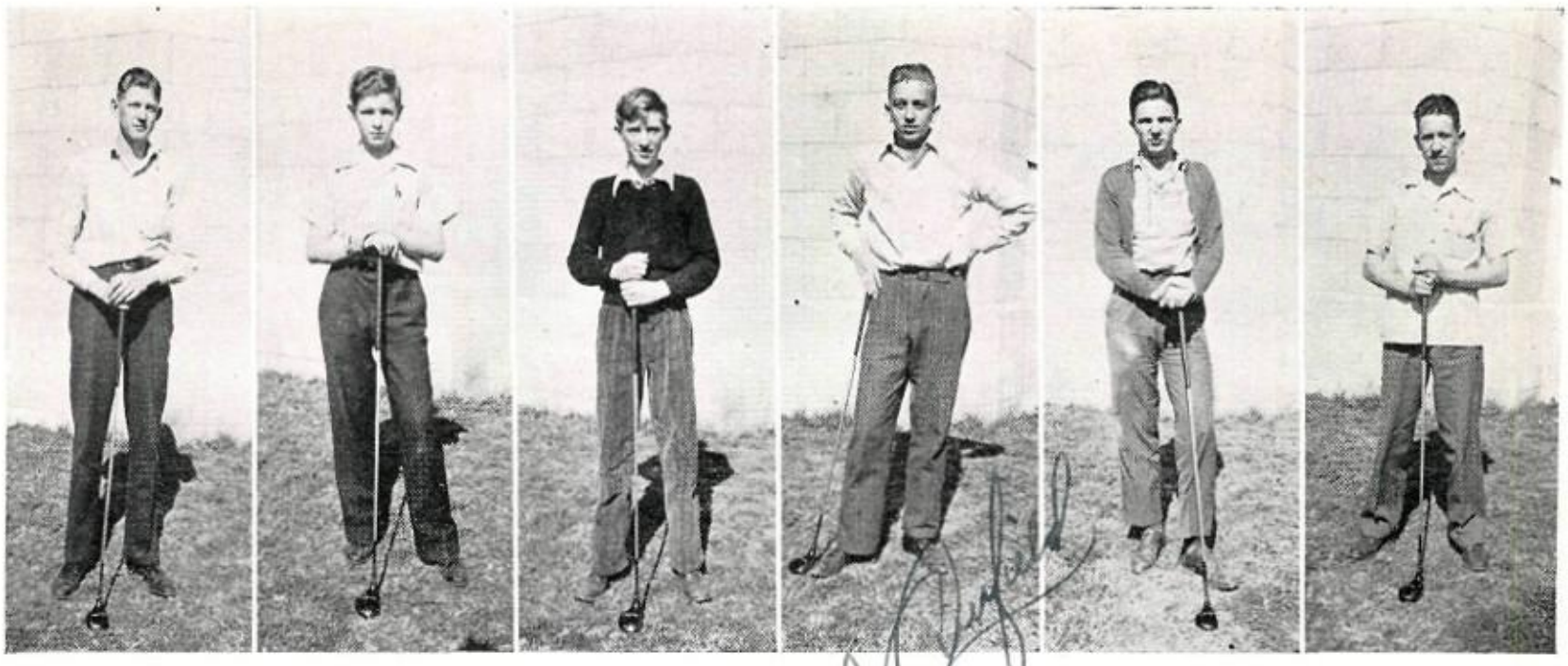
The outstanding men on this year's team were Dotson Sims and Claude Peebles. Dotson was chosen as forward on the second all SEK team. Claude received honorable mention by the judges.

The boys not only received the athletic training but, they also learned the value of sportsmanship and cooperation and at all times conducted themselves on the court as gentlemen.

BASKETBALL TEAM

Top row: Barrier, Black, Lee, Russell, Dunton, Case, Atkisson, Lehman, Berg, Scott, Bressie.
Front row: Coach Barngrover, Herron, Shaw, Sherman, Shive, Greer, Sims, Peebles, Neth, Hybarger, Kessinger.

GOLF SQUAD



Case, Dancer, Dennis, Overfield, Robley, Wortman.

Bulldog Golfers Take S. E. K. Titles

The nucleus of Coach Forest Smith's 1941 golf team was built around two returning lettermen, Gene Wortman and Rob Robley, both juniors. Several promising sophomores and freshmen reported for practice.

The outstanding freshman was David Dennis who was runnerup in the school tournament and also in the SEK tournament.

In the same tournament Bob Wortman, a junior, won the low medal and carried off the honor of being the 1941 school champion. Rob Robley was beaten out of the runnerup position by diminutive David Dennis who is only a freshman this year.

From the first call many boys proved their interest in the sport by reporting the first night to Mr. Smith for practice. The golf team is composed of the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. There are no seniors on this year's team.

The golfers played in four games before the SEK. They defeated Chanute three times, Iola twice, Pittsburg once, Parsons once, and Columbus once. They lost to both Coffeyville and Nowata in a three way match.

The SEK tournament was held on the local course on Saturday, April 26. Dick Ashley, a sophomore from Chanute, carried off the SEK title by shooting an even par, 144 strokes, for 36 holes. David Dennis, a freshman, was runnerup with one over par. Then David teamed with Rob Robley to win the two man title. A team composed of Rob Robley, David Dennis, Roland Case, and Gene Wortman teamed together to win the SEK four man title.

Much praise for the boys' fine showing on the golf links should go to Coach Smith who worked long hours to get the boys in shape for this tournament.

TRACK TEAM

Back row: Coach Barngrover, Fritz, Willoughby, Connor, H. Duncan, Russell, Hugo, J. Duncan, Fry, Lamendola, Johnson.
Front row: Shaw, Herron, Sims, Holston, Bradbury, Greer, Atkisson, Raglin, Sherman, Canady, Franklin.

Many Boys Participate in Track

When the Independence high school track season of 1941 came around, the Bulldogs showed much promise on the cinders. Witt five lettermen returning, Coach Barngrover launched his second track team for Independence. The five lettermen were Dotson Sims, Leonard Franklin, Leroy Wilson, Jim Shaw, and Francis Greer.

Coach Barngrover started off the season with the inter-class meet. The juniors won this year with a total of 71 points. The seniors were second with 57½ points and the sophomores trailed with a total of 13½ points.

The first inter-school meet for the Canines was at Pittsburg where they placed fourth in a large field. Jim Shaw, ace Bulldog dash man, and Leonard Franklin, star timber topper, carried away all honors for the team as they made all 16 points for the team. However, the Bulldogs were handicapped by the absence of several of its star performers at this meet.

Independence came back srong in its second meet of the season, a dual track meet at Neodesha. Placing men in everything but the relays and in most events taking first and second, Independence swept through the meet defeating Neodesha by a score of 71 to 61. Dotson Sims was high point man of the meet taking three firsts for 15 points. He was followed by Franklin with 11 points.

The Orange and Black is coming off the press at a date that prevents giving any facts about the S. E. K., State, and other inter-scholastic meets; however, by the fine past records and performances of those boys composing the squad, we are confident of victories in the contests following.

Prospects for Strong Tennis Team

Once again under the competent supervision of Wilmont Toalson, the high school tennis squad emerged as one of the strong net teams of the state. Always in the past Independence has produced good teams, and the year of 1941 was certainly not an exception. With many returning lettermen, the netsters were favored to win the S. E. K. and looked upon as strong contenders for the state title in both the singles and the doubles.

This year's team was composed of Edison Shive, who won the regional last year and went far in the State; Claude Peebles, who with Treger took second in the doubles at last year's State meet; Bob Gordon, Bill Chappuie, Darrell Kessinger, and Dick Gooldy. Although these were the mainstays of the squad there were a considerable number of others out putting up stiff competition to all who came their way.

Beginning the season with a meet against Iola, March 28, the team won its first honors of the season by coming home completely victorious, 8 to 0.

In the invitational tournament held here April 8, with five schools competing —Parsons, Iola, Coffeyville, and Independence—Edison Shive was winner in the singles and Claude Peebles and Bill Chappuie were first in the doubles.

So at the time of this writing the Independence courtmen were well on their way to a most successful season.

The tennis schedule for this year was one of the largest ever in the history of Independence high school. Such schools as Winfield, Tulsa, and others were to be met, as well as all teams in the S. E. K. Meets with Wyandotte and Arkansas City schools hitherto unmet by any local squad, were arranged.

Besides the regular schedule of interscholastic meets and tournaments, the S. E. K. tournament was to be held at the Independence courts, April 26. Because of the local court facilities, the state meet was also to be held here, May 16.

However, the tennis season went in 1941 the Independence students may well feel sure that they had a fine team to represent them at all times and all places.

TENNIS SQUAD

Top row: Chappuie, Kessinger, Shive, Peebles, Gordon.
Bottom row: Elliott, Floyd, Gooldy.

Art Club Is Active During Year

When the Art Club was organized in the fall of 1940, the group in attendance decided to open the membership to students other than those enrolled in a formal art course. The purpose in doing this was to make it possible for students interested in art to feel they had a chance to make some contact with the art department even though they did not have time to enroll in a particular art course.

This year the club decided that in keeping with the state-wide celebration of the Coronado expedition it would be appropriate to spend some time in the special study of a number of Kansas artists. The Art Club had a review of those Kansas artists who are particularly outstanding in the state.

The two to whom the most attention was given were Dr. Birger Sandzen of Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, and internationally known figure, and John Stuart Curry, who is at present resident artist at Wisconsin University and currently painting the historic Kansas murals in the state capitol.

A review and study was also made of all Kansas artists whose works were published in the 1940 Kansas Magazine.

At Christmas two exhibits and sales were held, namely a Japanese wood-block print exhibit and a group of Dr. Sandzen's wood blocks of Kansas landscapes.

Several outings were enjoyed: a sketching trip in the fall, and an all-day bicycle sketching trip was made on a Saturday in the spring.

It is the object of the group to develop interest in contemporary artists; to study art efforts and trends throughout the state, nation, and foreign countries; and to foster and encourage talent within the group.

The president, Bill Campbell, has received some extraordinarilly favorable criticisms from several New York designers to whom his stage and street costume designs have been submitted. His work has received professional rating by several critics.

This year the membership has been open to both college and high school students without any definite scholarship requirements. In the future it is hoped to improve the standards of the organization so that it will be a source of inspiration to those who belong and an incentive to others to receive a bid to membership in this group.

This year's officers were Bill Campbell, president; Carolyn Mitchell, vice-president; Illeane Littrell, treasurer; Martha Brown, secretary; Alberta Dikeman, reporter.

ART CLUB

Standing: Wilson, Weeks, Spellman, Etter, Baldridge, Campbell, Littrell, Osborn.
Sitting: Brown, Clayton, Dikeman, Mitchell, Maugans.

Senior G. A. A. Is Active School Organization

The Senior Girls' Athletic Association has been during the year 1940 and 1941, one of the most outstandingly active organizations in Independence high school. Boasting a membership of about eighty-five, this organization in Independence meets on every other Wednesday in the girls' gym and there programs are preresented for their enjoyment. Each girl is presented with a point sheet at the first of the year on which she keeps a record for eight weeks the sports in which she participates. She may acquire a special number of points for swimming, basketball, tennis, badminton, bowling, roller skating, bicycling, or walking. At the end of the year when she has completed her point sheet, she receives a reward or letter according to how many points she worked for. In keeping with the social idea, three parties were planned throughout the year to which all members were invited. The girls were divided into three committees and each committee planned a party for the enjoyment of the others. Many good times were had by the girls who attended these parties and partook in the dancing, games, and sports. The sponsor of the organization is Miss Elva Hughes, girls' gym instructor and she as well as all the officers in the club cooperated to the utmost to give the girls all the proper environment that such an organization should have. The girls' althletic association is a national activity and is found in many small towns and cities throughout the United States. A play day is held each year on one Saturday in the fall and this year was held at Pittsburg. The girls are invited to attend the out-of-town organizations and spend the entire day making friends with girls from other towns and taking part in the envigorating sports offered. The girls' athletic association is truly a fine organization for the development of the mind, body, and character. The meetings are carried on in a democratic manner and at the end of the year all members elect those whom they wish as officers for the following year.

SENIOR G. A. A.

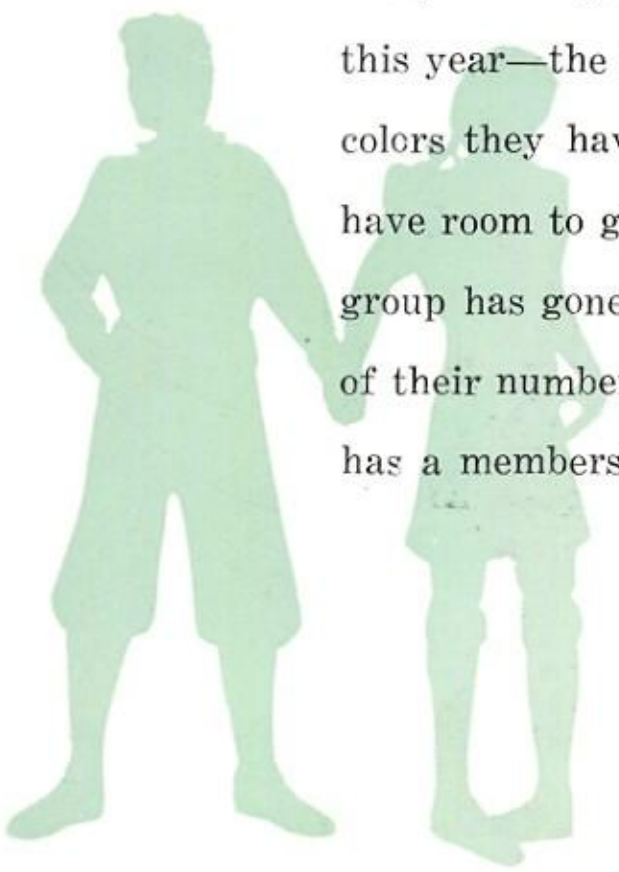
Back row: Phillis, treasurer; Rains, president. Front row: Overfield, vice president; Miss Hughes, sponsor; Perry, secretary.

JUNIOR HIGH

The junior high school bridges the gap between grade and senior high school. It is here students get the first fundamentals of the training they expect to carry on in high school. The junior high organizations give the new students valuable training which prepares them for the senior organizations, thus saving valuable time and making the older organizations better in the long run.

Just stop and think of the time and energy that would be required to give new students the necessary training and experience if we had to get along without the junior high school.

In some of the following pages you will see and read about the junior high organizations. One is a new organization just this year—the junior high pep club. Be sure to notice the new colors they have adopted. One organization, which we did not have room to give a special place, is the junior high band. This group has gone far in its assistance to I. H. S. A great many of their number are members of the Senior Concert Band which has a membership of over one hundred.



Junior High Clubs Are Popular

The students of the Junior high school are just starting to get their education. They have much pleasure, many new experiences, and not a little work to which to look forward. A goal to which they look forward and which they will only too soon achieve is that of becoming seniors

However, the students are not alone in having something to which to look forward. Independence high school has new heights of fame and achievement which it is awaiting. The students who will be entering I. H. S. in the next few years will be prepared to carry the name of Independence High School to new heights. in the fields of athletics, music, and scholarship.

Friendly Cooperation in Junior G. R.

Willing cooperation has characterized the Junior Girl Reserve organization this year. This organization is one of the most worthy in the school and has an ever increasing membership. Because of the large number of girls who were interested in joining the organization, several years ago it was necessary to divide the group into the Blue Triangle and the Blue Star clubs. This year they have frequently held joint meetings with committees from each group cooperating in planning the program.

The groups meet once every two weeks. Each program has been cultural in its nature and has included religion, history, etiquette, literature, and music.

At Christmas time each group cooperated with the American Red Cross by making donations of food for several Christmas baskets.

Every two weeks two members sell candy at the school to raise funds for the various activities of the organization.

Cooperation was the theme of the program at the Mother-Daughter banquet this spring. Mrs. W. C. Cavert was the guest speaker.

The Junior Girl Reserves, having been organized for eighteen years, has been an active group throughout the years. Its purpose is to help girls find and give their best in life, spiritually, mentally, and physically.

Both organizations owe much of their success to the untiring efforts of their sponsors—Miss Wahl, Miss Lane, Miss McNiel, and Miss Crocker.

The main officers of both groups are Blue Star—Gwen Grant, president; Junella Van Tieghan, vice-president; Lois Jardine, secretary; and Clarice Thomas, treasurer. Blue Triangle—Georgeanne Jenkins, president; Patsy Harris, vice-president; Jane Louise Glaettli, secretary; and Jacqueline Tole, treasurer.

Friendliness — Their Objective

The junior Hi-Y is a Christian organization of junior high school boys. The club has the same purpose and ideals as the senior Hi-Y and is a helping factor in preparing their members for active service in the senior organization. The entire theme of the club is expressed in its purpose: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." The principles of the club can be expressed in four short phrases: "Clean speech, clean sport, clean scholarship, and clean living."

JUNIOR GIRL RESERVES

Top row: Harris, Hackmaster, Crocker, Lane, Wahl, McNiel, Crane, Tole.
Middle row: Jardine, Case, Jenkins, Whitehead, Glaettli, Stephenson, Thomas.
Bottom row: VanTeighen, Louthan, Braden, Grant, Thomas, Farlow, Belcher.

JUNIOR HI-Y

Top row: Witt, Brewster, Etz, Aitken, Hille, Caskey, Purdunn, Schweitzer, Hadley.
Middle row: Heckethorn (sponsor), Frisbie, Kennedy, Anzelmo, Post, Spellman, Dennis, Head, Sherwood Connelly.
Bottom row: Clark, Eifler, Laird, Pruitt, Brown, Cain, Kraft, Morris.

Mr. Heckethorn is sponsor of the junior Hi-Y. He organized the club in the fall of 1927 and remained its sponsor until 1937 when he gave the responsibility to Mr. Campbell. However, last year he again resumed the sponsorship duties of the oganization.

New members are elected in the club by vote of the old members. When voting the members keep in mind the personal merits of the candidate as well as his personality, willingness, and church preference. The membership is usually limited to from 30 to 40 members.

On the social side the club has not been inactive. At the weekly meetings the club plays games, discuss problems, read and listen to talks. At the first of the year a wiener roast was held and the newly elected members were initiated. The club was financed this year by selling football buttons and collecting dues at the first of the year.

The officers this year were Donald Aitken, president; James Hurst, vice president; Gene Etz, secretary; and Dick Hille, treasurer.

JUNIOR G. A. A.

Top row: Burnworth, Deltenre, Jardine, Cochrane, Kraus (sponsor), Whitehead, Thomas, Remaley.
Front row: Clayton, Frasier, A. Callahan, R. Callahan, J. Bailey, Dean.

JUNIOR DRUM CORPS

Top row: McDonald, Faurot, J. Clark, Rathbunn, Kourkos, Dyer, Clark, Crane, Harris.
Second row: Turner, Purinton, Morgan, Doop, Cook, Wright, Shultz, Fowlkes, McClaren.
Third row: Meyer, Davis, Bredehoft, Hall, Mason.
Bottom row: Carroll, Fowler, Stewart, Culp, Clayton.

Junior High Drum Corps Closes Third Year

The Junior High Drum and Bugle Corps has closed its third successful year of marching in school and civic parades. Outfitted in new uniforms of soldier blue corduroy caps and skirts, matching blue knee-length hose and white flannel jackets, the thirty-one members of this corps have marched at all football games, Fall and Sprin gopenings, at the annual Christmas parade, at the dedication of the viaduct, and have performed in junior high assembly. New blue jackets and white bushies with blue fountain plumes were purchased for the drum majors. The biggest thrill for the members of the corps was their fist out-of-town trip, made in the schol bus to Neodesha to march in the Santa Claus parade.

The membership consists of seventh, eighth, and ninth grade girls who buy their own uniforms and instruments. Diane Stewart and Colleen Cayton are the drum majors; Drusilla Fowler, Phyllis

Carroll, and Myril Ann Culp are the twirling majors. The instrumentation includes fourteen snare drums, eight bugles, two bass drums, and two cymbals.

The officers are Shirley Crane, commander; Marilyn Davis, secretary; and Ruth Ann Clark, treasurer. The director of the corps is Mr. Callahan assisted by Mr. Andrews who gives instructions on the bugle. Wayne Adams is student assistant. Miss Helen Lane is sponsor of the organization.

Health, Sports in Junior G. A. A.

The Junior Girls' Athletic Association, a member of the Kansas State High School Athletic Asociation, was organized nine years ago by Miss Elva Hughes. This year it was sponsored by Miss Aloha Kraus. The purpose of this organization is to promote health, enjoyment, and sportsmanship.

The members were divided into teams according to classes. The sports included in this year's schedules were tenniquoits, basketball, swimming, tennis, and tumbling.

The Junior G. A. A., sponsored a new organization this year called the Leadership club. This group was composed of girls interested in officiating. The club studied rules of various games and refereed games after school. The officers of the Leadership club for the past year were Denia Burnworth, president; and Shirley Remaley, secretary.

Awards given by the club are a golden felt shield with the letters G. A. A. printed on it received when 400 points has been acquired; the second is received for an additional 300 points and is a school letter of the new school colors, crimson and blue; the final award is a golden sunflower pin for acquiring a total of 1,500 points.

The officers for G. A. A. are Alice Ann Callahan, president; Rosemary Callahan, vice-president; Colleen Clayton, secretary; Jane Bailey, treasurer; Jeanne Fraser, sports manager; Jean Thomas, song leader; Lois Jardine and Mary Lou Whitehead, cheer-leaders.

Junior High Prepares for Future

The junior high group of Independence is composed of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students. Although these students occupy the same building as the upper classmen, they have their own social activities.

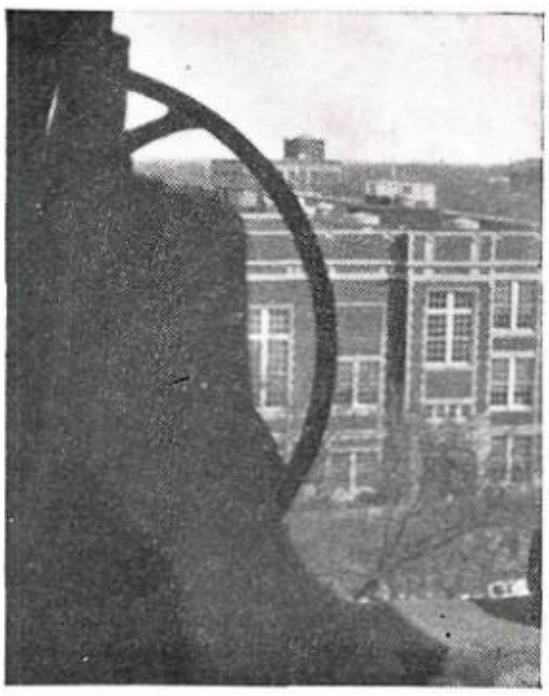
These activities are G. R., G. A. A., Hi-Y, Girls' Drum corps, junior high band, Pep club, basketball, golf and track teams.

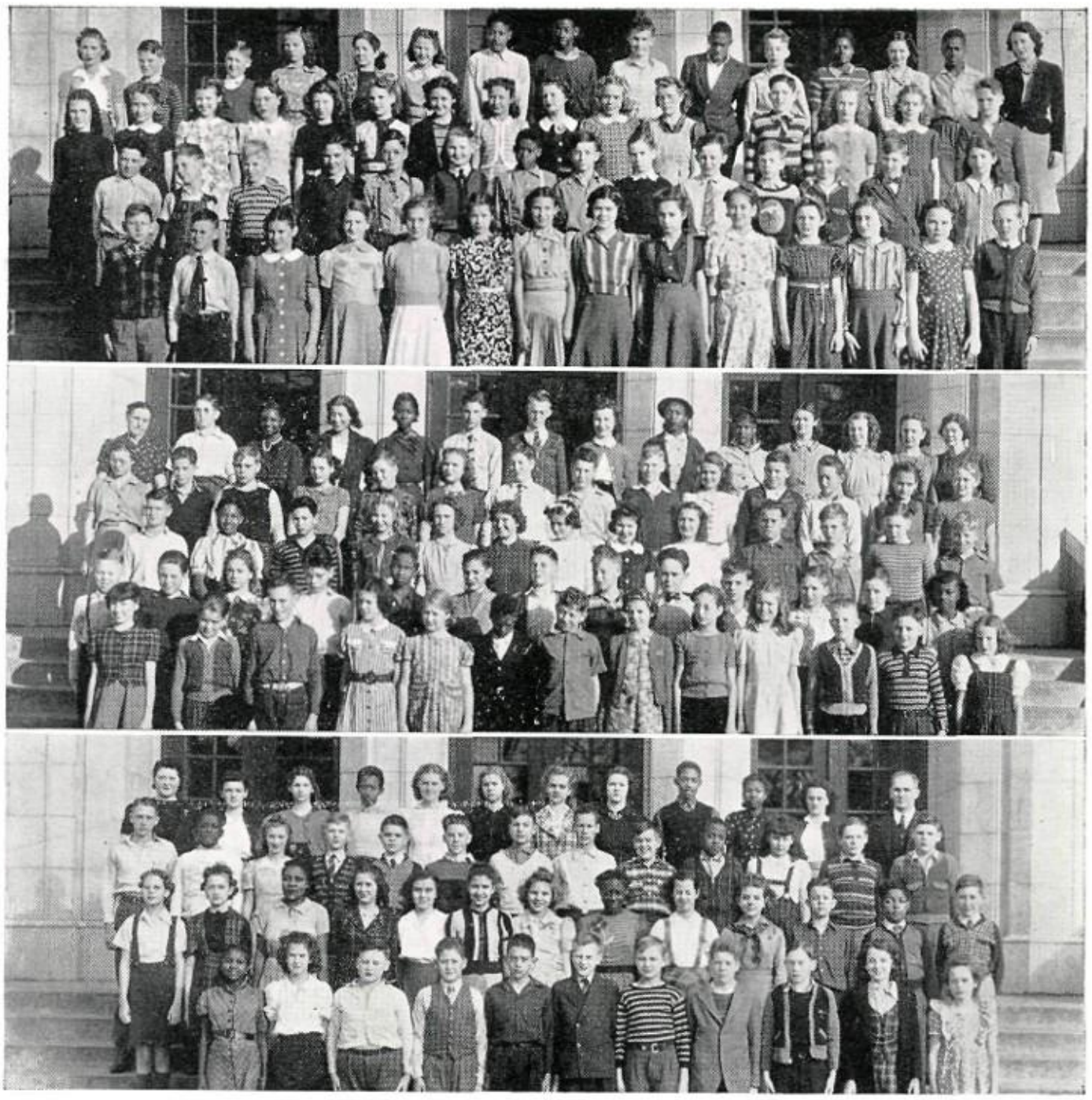
A junior assembly is presented once every week. The programs of these assemblies are made up of speakers, out of town entertainers, plays from the dramatic department, or of junior high students displaying their talents.

The subjects offered to the junior high students are the fundamentals of mathematics, English, history, geography, and music to pave the way to more advanced study in the future.

This year the junior high has accomplished much in the athletic department. It has also welcomed a few new members to its faculty.

As this year draws to a close we see the members of the freshmen group step from their places and enter into a new and exciting adventure for the junior student of today is the senior high student of tomorrow.





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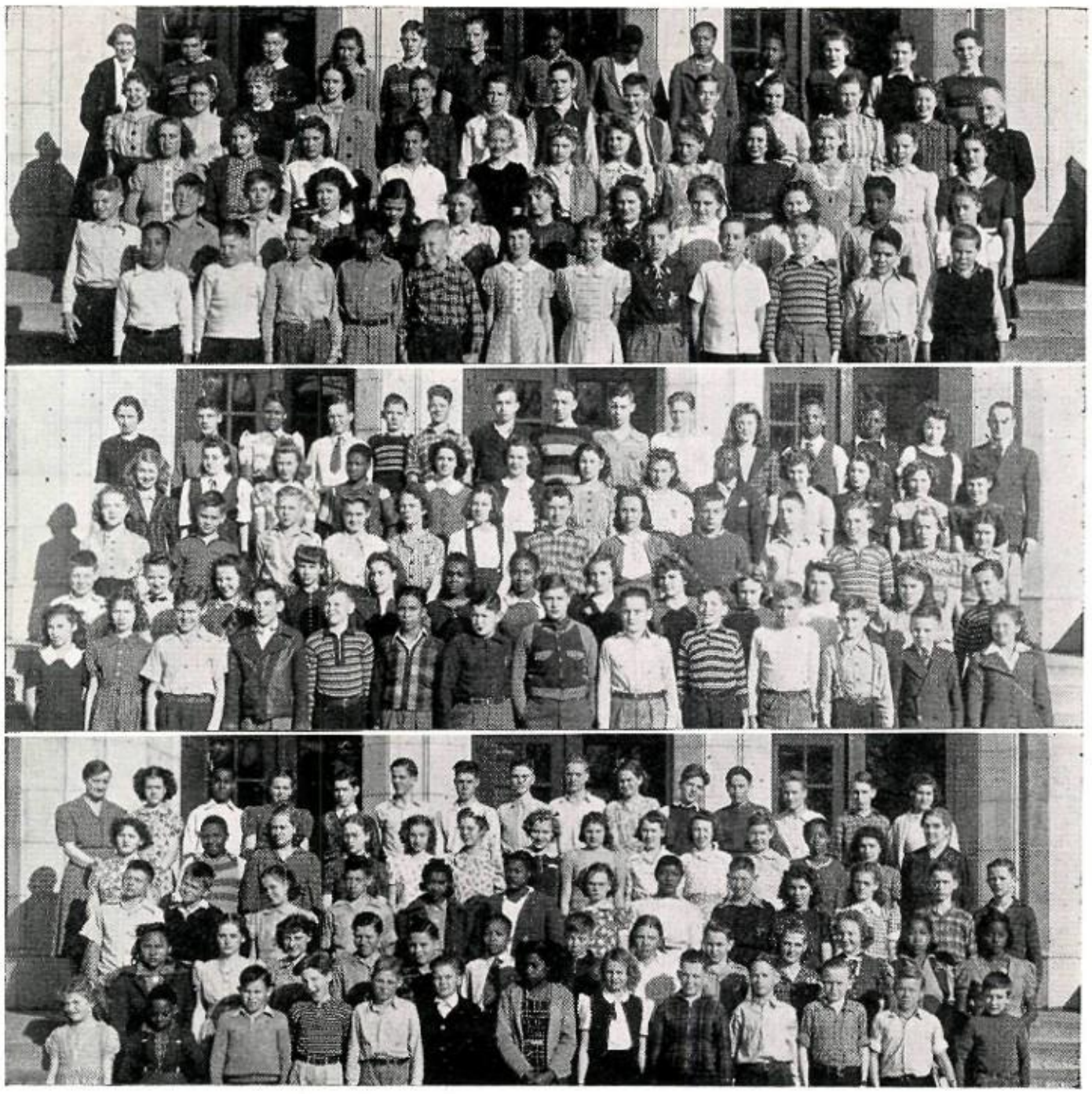

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Junior High Indians Win SEK

With a new name, new uniforms, and a newly orgaized pep club to support them, the junior high basketball team of 1941 went through a most successful season. Under the able direction of Coach Joe Wallace, the Independence Junior High Indians, with one of the toughest of schedules to face them, won a total of 12 games, losing only one hard fought contest. By virtue of this record, the Indians won the South Eastern Junior High League title and were presented with a handsome victory trophy.

Also in coordination with the team was the junior high pep club organized in order to afford some support for the team besides the student body. With Miss Kraus as their sponsor the pep club completed their first year in good form. Mary Lou Whitehead, Lois Jardine, Adren Keener, and Rivard Lombard were chosen as cheerleaders.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM

Back row: Dennis, Dawson, Aitken, Caskey, Sims, Turner, Renner, Overfield, Maugans, Moss, Coach Wallace.
Front row: Todd, Post, Tull, Rains, Greer, Romine, Wills, Coffield, Kennedy, Upson, Turner.

JUNIOR HIGH PEP CLUB

Top row: Hunt, Cole, Morgan, McDonald, Posey, C. Smith, Cochrane, Farlow, Schnedler, Shukers, Jacobs.
Second row: Frasier, Simmons, Crane, R. Clark, Davis, Dyer, Trumbly, Jean Thomas, Van Dresser, J. Ann Thomas, Hull.
Third row: Callahan, Bredehoft, Burnsworth, Bullock, Groendyke, Tole, Joyce Thomas, Griffen, Mason, Parshall.
Front row: Spangler, Lewis, Culp, Berg, Belcher, Dancer, Fowler, Brown, Clark.
Cheer Leaders: Lombard, Whitehead, Jardine, Keener.

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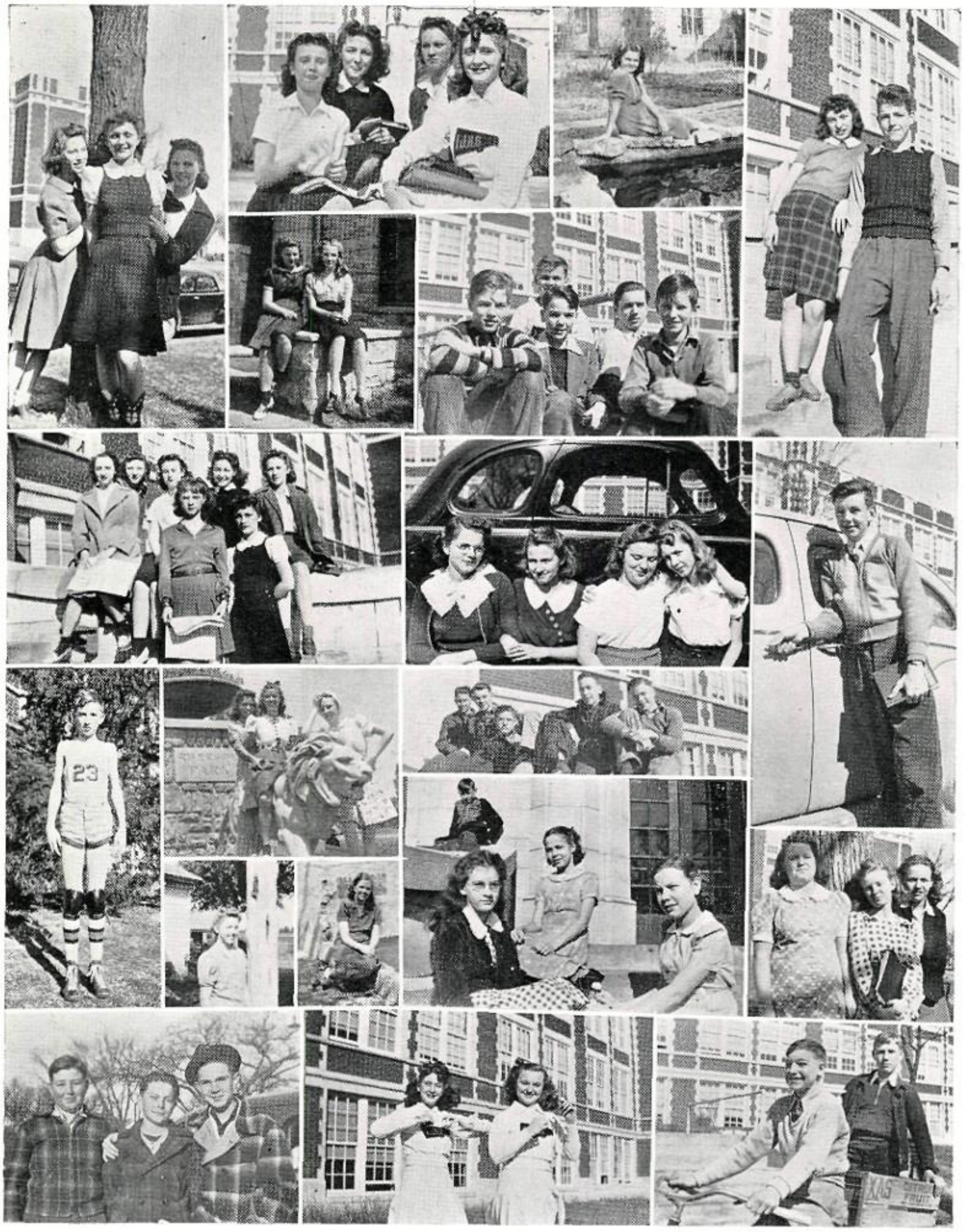

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MISCELLANEOUS

In the planning and composition of a yearbook, it is convenient for both the staff and the readers if the book contains certain divisions. This closing division is a complete shopper's guide, joke book, and thanks to a collection of well-planned snapshot panels, a miniature edition of "Life" or "Look" confined to our own campus and to our own students.

The kodak staff under the direction of Mr. Toalson has attempted to mirror some of the incidents and personages of the school year 1940-41 via the camera. There is no better way to preserve the treasures of our school experience.

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Nor would we forget the jokes found in this division of our book. You may have read some of them, but it's a safe bet that there are some which will amuse you, and too, since some of them have been applied to your friends, you should enjoy them even more.

We come at last to the autograph pages of the book. You will receive your copy—new, clean, and spotless—and your first impulse will be to keep it in that condition. However, things are much more enjoyable if they are shared with others, and this is a book of friendship; therefore, put your name on these pages, thus making the most of the autograph section.

Charles Smith: Why didn't you answer my letter?

Dianna Dunn: I didn't receive it and besides I didn't like some of the things you said in it.

———O———

Auntie: My dear, do any of your boy friends ever tell questionable stories?

Delores Regan: Oh, no, Auntie, I always understand them perfectly.

———O———

Lady of the house: (interviewing new maid) And now Nora, are you efficient?

Nora: Indade I am that, mum, In me last place every mornin' I got up at four, made me fire, put me kettle on to bile, prepared the breakfast, an' made all the beds before inyone was up in the house.

———O———

Waiter: I woke that fellow up three times and I'm not going to do it again.

Proprietor: Why don't you throw him out?

Waiter: But you wouldn't want me to do that. Every time I wake him up he pays the bill again.

———O———

Visitor: My, what pretty hair you have, Dottie. You must have gotten it from your mother.

Dottie: I dess I must'a got it from my daddy. His is all gone.

———O———

Phillip Perskey: I'm getting stuck on you.

Eloise Humphrey: No wonder. Your eyes have been glued on me for the past hour.

———O———

Your Limpid eyes gaze into mine:
I stroke your soft and shining hair;
Ah, soon, my dear, we two shall dine
Together on some hillside fair.
Aloof from toil and maddened mob
On nature's breast we'll rest alone—
Where I shall lunch on duck and squab,
And you, my dog, shall have a bone.

Reese Canaday: Did you catch many ducks?

Dean Taylor: I'll say I did. I got 17 ducks.

Reese: Were they wild?

Dean: No, but the farmer who owned them was.

———O———

Bill Webb: You'll never get rich talking to yourself.

Lloyd Simmons: Eddie Bergen did.

———O———

Mrs. Norris: Would you say my little Jackie is trying?

Mr. Dennis: Yes, very.

———O———

Eleanor Bullock: Look at those gold fish. Aren't they red?

Shirley Gaughn: Well, if somebody put you in a glass bowl without your swimming suit on, you would be red too.

———O———

Carl Fouts: What is the difference between a modern and an old-fashioned kiss?

Jack Shanahan: Oh, about five minutes.

———O———

Miss Cates: What are you going to be when you grow up?

Leon Sherwood: I'm going to be a grandfather and sit around telling everybody how cold the winters were and the things I did when I was a boy.

———O———

These were voted the sweetest words in the English language:

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Christy: There are lots of other girls who could make you happy.
Frank: That's just the trouble, they could but they won't.

———O———

Pinky Jackson: What's worse than raining cats and dogs?
Roy Clubine: Hailing bombs and parachutists.

———O———

Mrs. Cash: How many sexes are there?
Charles Kennedy: Three.
Mrs. Cash: Three? what are they?
Charles: The male and female sexes and the insects.

———O———

Mr. Barngrover: Neal, what three words are used most in school?
Neal Post: I don't know.
Mr. Barngrover: Correct.

———O———

Glen Pitts: Today I met a girl who had never been kissed.
Jack Bushnell: I would like to meet her.
Glen: You're too late now.

———O———

Voice: (on the telephone) "Zander! Zander! Z! Z! No, not C. ABCDEFGHIJ KLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ."

———O———

Clara: Why did they turn Jack down in the Air Corps?
Jane: Because of his eyes.
Clara: Why I think he has pretty eyes.

———O———

Mother: Willie, has Daddy had his dinner yet?
Willie: I think so. I heard the maid tell him he had too much crust.

"A wonderful achievement!" the spokesman shouted. "You've broken all records for a non-stop flight. How did you do it?"
"Well to tell the truth, I just found out how to stop the thing."

———O———

Prof. Choguill: Give me some of that prepared monoaceticacidester of salicylic acid.
Drug Clerk: Do you mean asperin, Prof?
Prof. Choguill: Yes, that's it. I never can remember that name.

———O———

Mr. Schicke: Young man, what do you mean by embracing my daughter?
Bob Cruthers: I - I was just carrying out the scriptural injunction, "Hold fast that which is good."

———O———

Father: I saw you kissing that young man goodnight last night. Don't you think that is a good way to transmit germs?
Mildred: Good- Gosh, it's perfect.

———O———

Sally (eloping): Daddy is going to be completely unstrung.
John: That's all right, dearest, we'll wire him at once.

———O———

Miss Coldwell: Dorothy, give me a sentence using the word, "archaic".
Dorothy Stephenson: We can't eat archaic and have it too.

———O———

Harriette: (coolly) Darling, do you think of me day and night?
Alford: Sweetheart, I must confess sometimes I do wonder who the Republicans will nominate for President.

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Farmer Jones was showing a girl visitor around the farm. Suddenly she spied a herd of calves in a field and exclaimed: "Oh, look at the little cowlets."

Farmer Jones grinned and replied: "They're little bulletts".

———O———

Mother: Now, Johnny, you musn't eat so much ice.

Johnny: But mother, I don't eat the ice I just suck the juice.

———O———

Mother: You needn't have waited up for me, Jeannie. I have a key.

Jeannie: I know it, mother, but grannie isn't home yet either. It's after 2 a. m. and someone had to let her in.

———O———

Mr. Brandenburg: How many kinds of farming are there?

Raymond Ross: Four—pretensive, extensive, intensive, and expensive.

———O———

Corporal: I don't feel like a parachute jump this morning, Captain. I'm tired. Tossed all night.

Captain: Insomnia?

Corporal: No, dice.

———O———

Elden Estep: Have you heard the story of the flea?

Harold Wiltse: Well?

Elden: The wicked flee when no man pursueth.

———O———

Motorist: I met my wife in a peculiar way. I ran over her with my car and later married her.

Pedestrian: If everyone had to do that, there wouldn't be so many reckless drivers.

Mrs. Peebles: Hurry up and wash your face, Claude. Your aunt is coming over to see us.

Claude: And what if she doesn't come?

———O———

Mother: And what did you do in school today, Jim?

Jim Regan: We had nature study. Each pupil had to bring a specimen.

Mother: And what did you take?

Jim: I took a bedbug and a cockroach.

———O———

Junior: You look down-hearted, old man. What are you worried about?

Senior: My future.

Junior: What makes your future seem so hopeless?

Senior: My past.

———O———

Gerald Tompson: Did the noise we made last night, when I took you home worry your folks?

Betty VanDresser: Oh, no. It was the silence.

———O———

Emogene: When I grow up will I have a husband like daddy?

Mother: Yes, dear.

Emogene: And if I don't get married will I be an old maid like aunt Christie?

Mother: Yes dear.

Emogene: We women sure have a tough time don't we mother?

———O———

Naval Recruit: Captain, what shall I do if I get seasick?

Captain: Don't worry about what you'll do, you'll do it.

———O———

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Mr. Clement: What would be the most astonishing thing that could happen to you in 1941?

Pearl Grabham: Getting a raise.

———O———

David Gorrell: Say, dad, what's chaos?

Mr. Gorrell: I don't know exactly, but it's something they're always bringing order out of.

———O———

Mr. Burris: Do you think I am a tender lover, darling?

Mrs. Burris: Yes, when you get mad because I serve tough steaks.

———O———

Aunt Erma: When I was a little child I was told that if I made ugly faces it would freeze that way.

Betty Chrisope: Well, you can't say you weren't warned, Aunty.

———O———

Francis Greer and Lewis James were driving along the highway one day when they came to a grade crossing with the usual R-R sign: "Stop, look and listen." Said Francis: "Lewis, those three innocent words illustrate the whole scheme of human life."

Lewis quivered: How so?

Francis replied: You see a pretty girl. You stop. You look—and after that you marry her and have to listen all the rest of your life.

———O———

Before marrying a girl you should court her to see if she is in love with you or with your car.

———O———

Francis Little: So you were in the hospital. Did they put any stiches in you?

Mildred McClaren: No, I just pulled myself together.

Gene Estep: Now that you have shown me that your new car can do better than 80 miles an hour, will such a car last?

Agent: Don't let that worry you. Anyone who drives 80 miles an hour will not need a cary very long.

———O———

Jane Chase: Oh, Bud, You're too slow.

Charles Aldrich: I'm afraid I don't grasp you.

Jane: Yes, that's just it.

———O———

Visitor: How many students would you say you had in your school?

Mr. Stevens: Off hand, I'd say only about one in every ten.

———O———

Traveler: But it isn't sanitary to have your house built over your pig pen.

Native: Well, I dunno, mister. We aint lost a hog in 15 years.

———O———

Wilma Jardine: Mother, what makes you so pretty?

Mother: Because I was a good little girl.

Wilma: Oh, Daddy, you must have been an awful bad little boy.

———O———

Miss Crocker: Bill, can you tell us anything about ants?

Bill Spellman: Well, they can always find the place where you're going to have a picnic.

———O———

Edith Logan: I don't believe in using a long word when a short one does just as well.

Pauline Wilson: Nor me either. For instance, instead of saying "aggression", I just say "grab".

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Miss Brown: Why is George Washington called first in war and first in peace?
Jeanne Hibbens: I don't know, unless it's to make him solid with both the preparedists and pacifists.

———O———

Lois: If you were me would you accept Jack?
Sue: If I were you I would accept anyone.

———O———

John Brown: I believe in free speech I do.
Bill Halsey: You don't believe anyone would pay to hear you, do you?

———O———

Swede: Bane ay any letters for me today?
Postmaster: What name please?
Swede: Ay tnak de name is on de letter.

———O———

Bill Bush: Do you think a dollar goes as far as it used to?
Bill Simmons: Oh, much further. In fact mine go so far they never get back.

———O———

Lawyer: Do you think your writings will live after you?
Editor: That isn't what is worrying me. What I want to know is will they keep me living before I go.

———O———

Gerald Newman: When is your birthday?
Doris Holloway: When would it be more convenient for you?

———O———

Rob Robley: There's nothing can surpass the warmth of a woman's love.
Bill DeMott: Oh, yes there is. The heat of her temper.

Wilma Aitken: Do you believe there are microbes in kisses?
Lura Barnes: Yes, that's what scientists say.
Wilma: What disease do they cause?
Lura: Palpitation of the heart I believe.

———O———

Mr. Babcock: Everything that's bought goes to the buyer, doesn't it?
Doris Featherngill: N. Some things, such as coal and gasoline, go up in smoke.

———O———

Duane James: That was the spirit of your uncle which turned the table over and made it do queer stunts.
John Short: I believe you. He always did have very bad table manners.

———O———

Kent Kane: Yes, Flo, as I was saying, I think kissing is quite a lost art.
Mr. Brandenburg: Huh. If you ask me, I would say you were quite an art collector, young man.

———O———

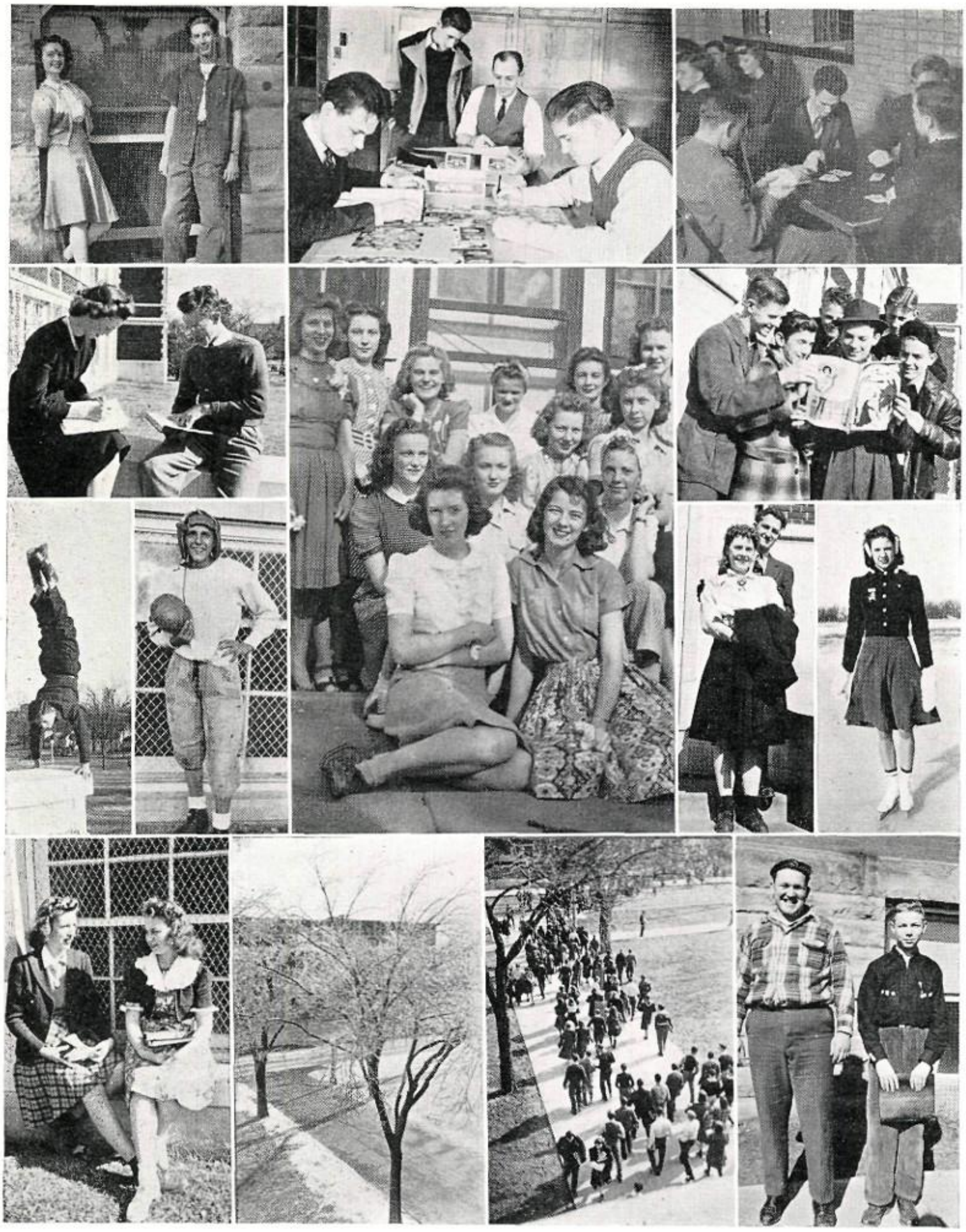
Mr. Castillo: Oxygen is essential to all animal life. There would be no life without it, yet strange to say, it was discovered a little over a century ago.
R. J. Osborn: What did they do before it was discovered, Prof?

———O———

Wilma Whitlow: You should hear the things she said about me and she scarcely knows me.
Evelyn Treger: My dear, you ought to be glad she isn't your friend.

———O———

Sunday school teacher: What is conscience? What is it that tells you when you do wrong?
Robert Goll: I know teacher. It's Grandma.



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Bill Chappuie: Say, Dad, do teachers get paid for teaching?

Mr. Chappuie: Certainly.

Bill: I don't think that's right when us pupils have to do all the work.

———O———

They were setting in an obsure corner of the porch. For a long time neither spoke. Suddenly he took her little hand in his. His voice was choked with emotion as he blurted out: "Phoebe, do you think you could love a man?"

"Yes," breathed Phoebe in a soft whisper, "Bring on your man and introduce time to me."

———O———

Raye Rogers: You're just like an icicle.

Betty Powers: Well, you know an icicle melts easily enough when you hold it.

———O———

Eastern Visitor: (to cowboy) Has the radio helped ranch life?

Cowboy: I'll say it has, why, we learn a new cowboy song every night and say, we've found out that the dialect us fellows have used for years is all wrong.

———O———

Mr. Brown: I'm spanking you son, because I love you.

Allen: I wish I was big enough to return your love, Daddy.

———O———

Mother: Arthur, if you were always kind and polite to all your playmates, what will they think of you?

Arthur VanDresser: Some of them would think they could lick me.

———O———

Mrs. Evans: It took great pains to make this salad.

Mr. Evans: I know; I've got them.

Two somewhat intoxicated gentlemen were standing near the water's edge when one lost his balance and fell in. "Help! Help!" he called, as he floundered about. "I can't swim a stroke."

"What are you hollering about?" asked the other. You gotter fine chanct' learn, ain't you?"

———O———

Edgar Cornett: There are two periods in a man's life when he doesn't understand a woman.

Ethel Ranes: When are they?

Edgar: They are before and after he is married to her.

———O———

First Sergeant: Stand up straight, throw your shoulders back, button up your coat.

Married Recruit: (absently mindedly) Yes, dear, I'll do it right away.

———O———

Doris Bryan: There goes the most talked of man in town.

Betty Wilkins: Really! Who talks about him?

Doris: He does.

———O———

A tradesman was suddenly taken ill and died. The next day his bookkeeper found a letter the man had written but not sealed. The bookkeeper sealed the letter and sent it after having written the following: "after writing the above, I suddenly passed away."

———O———

A book seller sent a bill to a certain customer for a book. The customer replied: "I did not order a book.

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Don Lolley: If I should squeeze you, would you squeel.

Eleanor Humes: What do you take me for? Do you think I'm a doll?

———O———

The train was just pulling out when Bob Gibson dashed up to the ticket window. "Hurry up," he gasped, "a round trip ticket." "Where to?" asked the agent.

"Why back here. Where do you think?" said the hurried one.

———O———

Lowell Case: Why do you call my girl a silent bell?

Bob Potter: I kissed her last night and she never told.

———O———

Passenger: Conductor, that fellow sitting opposite us is a lunatic, and he is scaring my wife and children. He claims he is George Washington.

Conductor: I'll take care of that matter. (Shouting) Next station, Mount Vernon.

———O———

Mrs. Smith: Darling, this is my first pie.

Mr. Smith: What a treasure. Let's keep it instead of eating it.

———O———

An elderly woman, who is treasurer of a ladies aid society went into the bank the other day to deposit the organization's funds. She handed the money over to a hard-of-hearing teller with the casual remark that it was the "aid money." The teller thought she said "'egg money". He properly wanted to compliment her on the organization's endeavor. "Remarkable," he said, "isn't it, how well the old hens are doing these days." The lady left with a frown.

Mr. Tatum: What did the Federal Government do with the Negroes who fled to the North during the Civil War?

Lewis Wallick: They put them in union suits.

———O———

Willie: Mother, am I descended from monkey?

Mother: I'm not sure. I never met your father's folks.

———O———

Betty Braden: Have you ever seen anything smaller than my shoes?

Jack Clark: Yes, your feet.

———O———

Mrs. Banks (to Buster who had just driven home from college) Did you pass everything?

Buster: Everythnig except two motorcycles.

———O———

Mr. Milligan: What do you think about those Europeans preparing for war when they are in debt for the last war?

Mr. Stafford: I think it would be better if some folks would think more about paying their own debts that they owe.

———O———

Miss Burns: Don, what are the middle ages?

Don Dancer: They used to be 35 to 50 but now they are 50 to 70.

———O———

Stranger: Have you lived in Bingville long?

Native: Have I lived here long? Why, mister, you won't believe it, but I lived here when there wasn't a single gas station in town.

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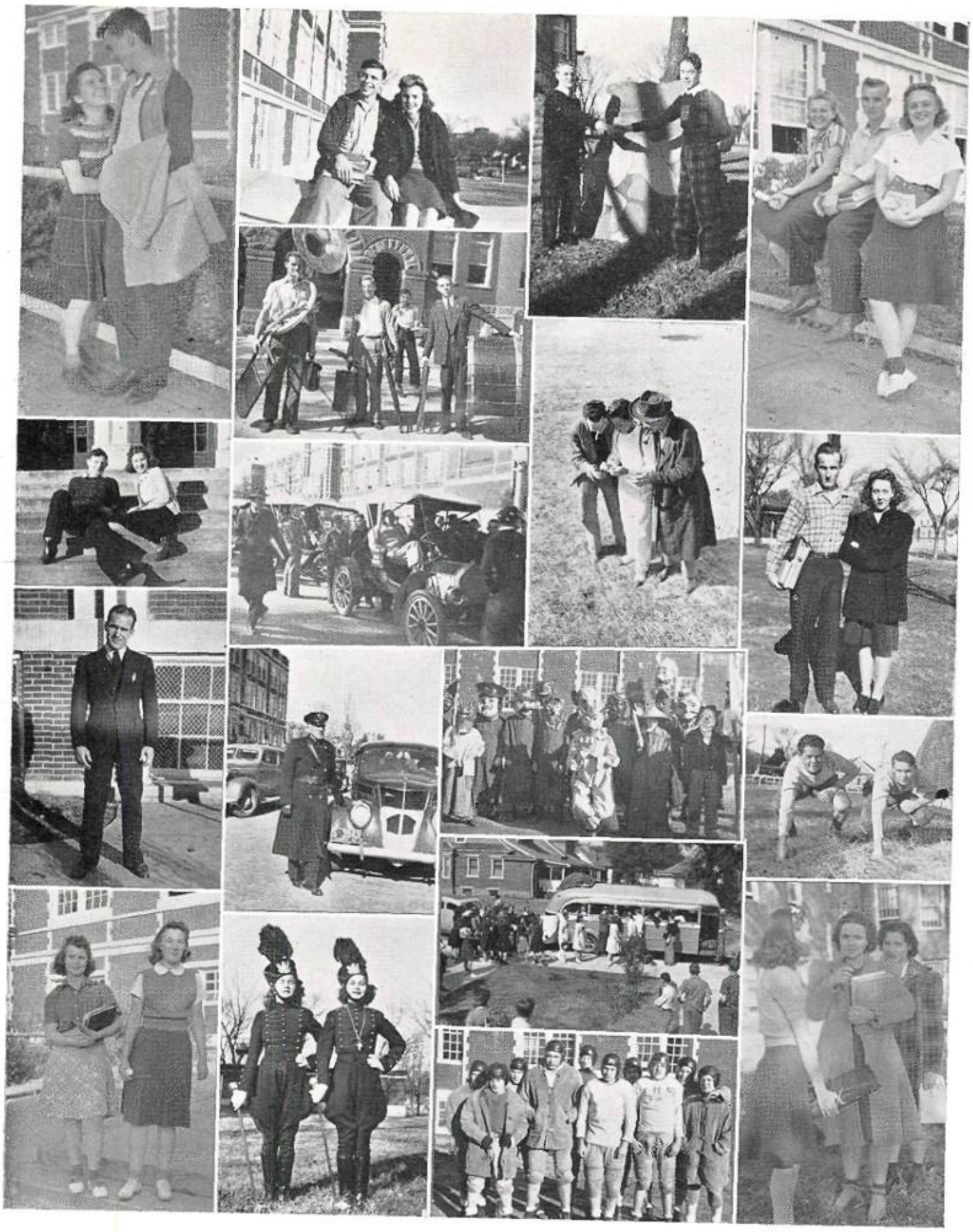

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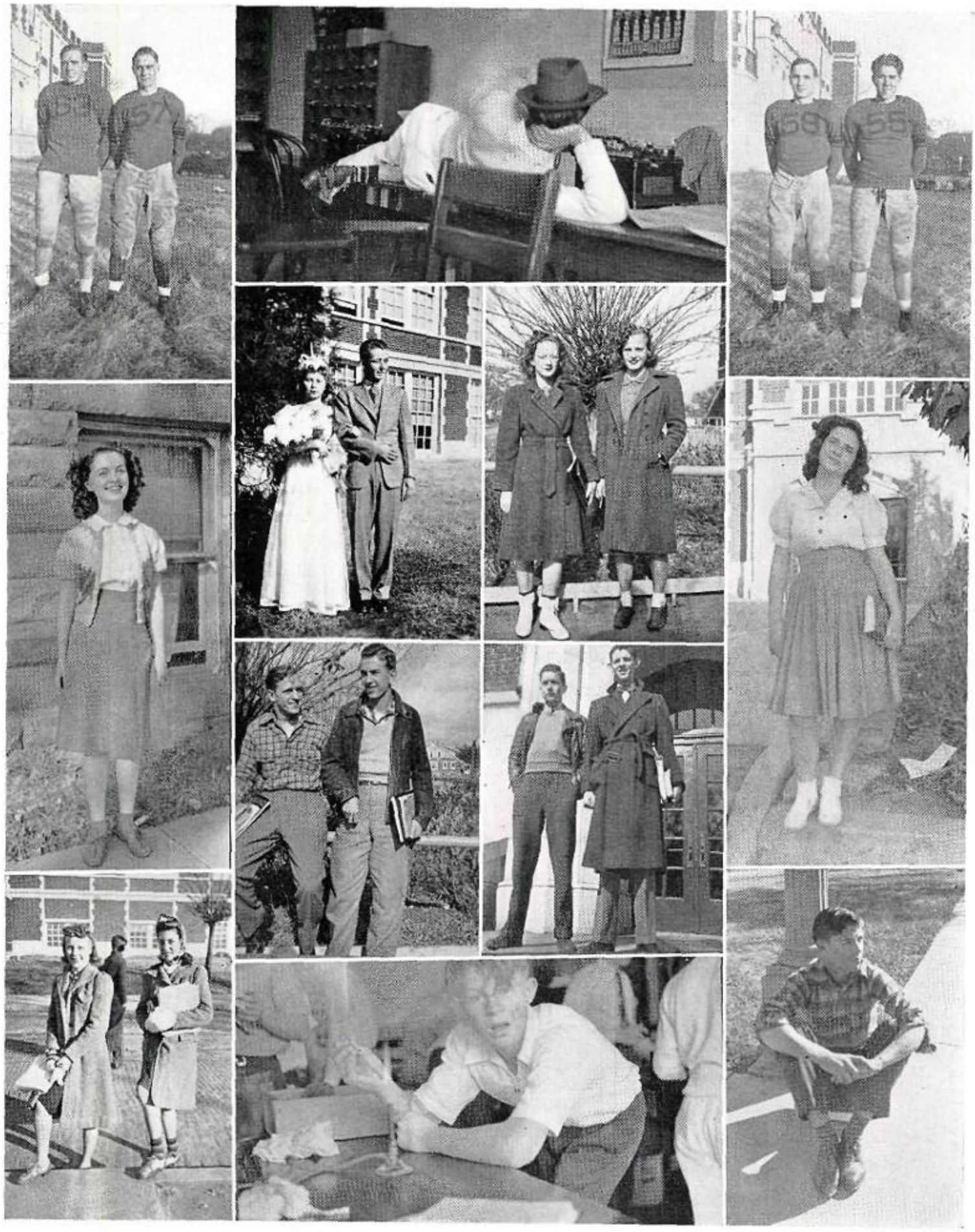

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Old mosquito: Yes, and to think when I was your age I could bite girls only on the face and hands.

———O———

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Farmer: Yep.
Barber: How do you want it cut?
Farmer: I'm not particular.
Barber: I'll cut it any way you like.
Farmer: That's a bargain. Cut it in shares. You can have half the hair for your work.

———O———

Blond: (anxiously) And what is your main objection to embarking on the sea of matrimony?

Batchelor: The squalls.

———O———

Calleen Wagner: Last night the plumber came back to my apartment just when I was taking a bath.

Peggy Tucker: What did he forget?

Calleen: Everything.

———O———

Betty Tharp: I'm a little stiff from bowling.

Lila Schaub: Where did you say you were from?

———O———

Bill Smith: Do you think television will ever take the place of newspapers?

Wendell Elliott: I doubt it; you can't swat a fly with a television receiver.

———O———

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Her charms, so nice.

John Morris: Say, dad, is "politics" plural?

Mr. Morris: No, son, there's nothing any more singular than politics.

———O———

Visitor: (to little girl) And was your grandpa covered with insurance?

Evangeline Nance: No'm; just a night shirt.

———O———

Highway patrolman: Have you a driver's lciense?

Marlin Taylor: Sure, I have; want to see it?

Obliging patrolman: No, drive on. It's just those without them that I want to see.

———O———

Earl Vance: Don't you think it would be a good thing if our legislators were limited to one term?

Richard Gaddis: That would depend on where the term would be served.

———O———

Wayne VanDolah: So Mary told you I was witty, did she?

Carmon Conner: Well, she didn't express it that way. She said she had to laugh every time you opened your mouth.

———O———

Jo Ann Ellis: (reading ancient history) What does it mean here by "seasoned" troops?

Miss Burns: Mustered by the officers and peppered by the enemy.

———O———

Betty Wilson: (proud of her cooking) Carl, I will never dine out with you again if you are going to be so rude.

Carl Wyckoff: Why, what did I do?

Betty: You just ate as if you enjoyed it.

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Ann Spellman: I don't understand a thing about baseball, do you?

Annette Etter: You don't have to. Everything is decided by a man they call the vampire.

———O———

Alice Ann Callahan: Why do all the leaves turn red in the fall?

Christine Callahan: I don't know, unless they're blushing over how green they were all summer.

———O———

Ruth Spellman: Don't drive so fast when you go around these curves.

Carl Cribbs: If you don't want to be frightened, do as I do, shut your eyes when you go around these curves.

———O———

Clyde Osborne: Daddy, what is a traitor?

Daddy: A traitor, son, is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other side.

Clyde: Then what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to your side?

Daddy: A convert, my boy.

———O———

Mary Osterhout: Late hours are not good for one.

Wayne VanDolah: But fine for two.

———O———

Mr. Toalson: What happens when the body is immersed in water?

Betty Krienhagen: The telephone rings.

———O———

Keith Upson: Did you see that woman? Why she had a blob of paint on the end of her nose.

Buddy Kors: Well?

Keith: Shall we tell her about it?

Buddy: Better not. It might be the latest style.

Marlin Taylor: How do you like these lazy cars?

Jack Sherwood: What do you mean, "lazy cars?"

Marlin: Oh, you know, the shiftless kind.

———O———

Fay Ann Stalcup: Alberta, what is a gentlemen?

Alberta Dikeman: A gentleman, dear, is a man you don't know very well.

———O———

Ernest Wint: What would you say if you saw me lined up before the firing squad like we saw in the movies?

Afton Kors: Fire!

———O———

Drunk: (to splendidly uniformed bystander) Shay, call me a cab, will you?

Bystander: My good man, I am not the doorman; I am a naval officer.

Drunk: Then call me a boat, I gotta get home.

———O———

Prof: If this wonderful art gallery was on fire and you had only time to save five pictures, which five would you save?

Art Student: The five nearest the door.

———O———

Visitor: What nice buttons you are sewing on your little boy's suit. My husband once had some on his suit like them.

Pastor's wife: Yes I get all of my buttons off the collection plate.

———O———

Asked three reasons for going to Sunday school, and three reasons against, a little boy wrote, "Reasons for going—It is a Christian thing to do. It will do me good. It pleases grandfather.

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Teacher: Johnnie, give three proofs that the world is round.

Johnnie: Yes'm. The book says so, you say so, and ma says so.

———O———

Lura Barnes: Can you think of any famous last words?

Avanelle Quattlebaum: Yes, when the preacher says, "Do you take this woman for your wedded wife?" and the groom answers, "I do."

———O———

Betty Tharp: You mean thing. You promised you wouldn't tell a soul the secret that I told you. But now it's all around town.

Martha Mae Perry: I didn't give it away. I exchanged it for others.

———O———

Guide in Egypt: It took hundreds of years to build these pyramids.

Doris Thibus: Ah, I see. It was a government job.

———O———

Hotel clerk: Pardon me, Mister, but how did you happen to be named J. John B.B.B. Bronson?

Patron: I was christened by a minister who stuttered.

———O———

Betty Linville: What did the astrologer tell Olive when she asked him about the best time to get married?

Afton Kors: He looked at her for a moment and then told her to grab the first chance she got.

———O———

Grandson: Grandpa, were girls harder to kiss when you were young?

Grandpa: I reckon they were, but it weren't near so dangerous. Old Dobbin never smashed into a tree about the time you were puckered up.

Twila Seibert: Yes, it took me six weeks of hard work to learn how to play tennis.

Evelyn Hall: And what do you have for your pains?

Twila: Liniment.

———O———

Calleen Wagner: Yes, I believe in fighting an enemy with his own weapons.

Peggy Tucker: Is that right? Then how would you sting a wasp?

———O———

Virgil Grant: You know that in the spring a young man's fancy turns to love.

Dixie McDonald: Yes, but it's still winter.

Virgil Grant: Yes, but how about a rehearsal now?

———O———

Draftee: Doctor!

Doctor: Well?

Draftee: Of course not. I wouldn't be here if I was.

———O———

Sunday school teacher: Charles, why don't you believe Jonah was inside the whale for three days and three nights?

Charles Kennedy: 'Cause he didn't bring back any movie travel pictures about it.

———O———

Mrs. Thurman: I wish I was a bird so I could fly.

Mrs. T.: So do I. Then you could fly down South for the winter and it wouldn't cost me so much.

———O———

Emma Louise Sappington: Certainly I'm going to be an aviator. Why, I've been air-minded for years.

Agnes Regan: Well, I guess I better report to a garage. I've been tow-headed ever since I was born.

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Young father: Is there any time when children cease to be a worry?
Old father: I don't know. My oldest child is only 65.

———O———

Sister's beau: You didn't expect to see me, did you?
Sister's brother: No, neither did my sister. She didn't put your picture on the piano until after you rang the door bell.

———O———

Mr. Baird: So you keep a joint bank account with your wife?
Mr. Toalson: I put it in and she draws it out.

———O———

Dixie Bates: I don't think that women have always been vain. You know, women were made before the mirror.
Fred Crowe: Yes, but they've been before them most of the time since.

———O———

Bud Shaffer: Have you ever realized your childhood hopes?
Mr. Milligan: Yes, when mother used to comb my hair I wished I didn't have any.

———O———

Mary Shaw: In the good ole days girls used to kiss and make up.
Patty Orr: Yes, but nowadays they make up first.

———O———

Miss DeLury: (In algebra exam) How far are you from the right answer?
Student: Two seats.

———O———

An old fashioned girl is not only as cool as a cucumber, but she's usually just as green.

Jacqueline Baldridge: Has Bob ever kissed you against your will?
Barbara Hindenach: No, but he thinks he has.

———O———

Acids turn red.
Bases turn blue.
If you don't move your elbow,
I'll flunk this one, too.

———O———

Have you ever heard about the girl who spends so much time in parked cars that they are now showing her on the road maps?

———O———

Xcellent'

X is the Roman notation for ten,
X is the mark of illiterate men,
X is a ruler removed from his throne,
X is a quantity wholly unknown,
X may mean Xenum, a furious gas,
X is a ray of similar class,
X mas is Christmas; a season of bliss,
X in a letter is good for a kiss,
X is for Xerxes, the monarch renowned,
X marks the spot where the body is found!

———O———

MEN ONLY, Read This

Out of ninety thousand women there will be eighty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-four who will read this. The other six will be blind.

———O———

Mrs. Bud Sands, looking very pretty and workmanlike in a big green overall, was cleaning out the pantry cupboard.
"Bud," she called to her young husband, who was sitting in the spic-span little drawing room. "I want you to bring me a mouse trap home tomorrow."
"But Angel," cried the young man, "I brought that one home only yesterday."
"I know, pet," called back the young bride, "but that one has a mouse in it."

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Olive Banks: What is the height of happiness?

Judy Schoenfeldt: Mine is about six feet tall.

———O———

Bob Gordon (to garage mechanic) I want my brakes loosened. Too many pedestrians are getting away.

———O———

Mrs. Tatum: Yes, he's a year old now, and he's been walking since he was eight months old.

Bored visitor: Really? He must be getting awfully tired.

———O———

Mr. Toalson: I believe you missed my class yesterday.

Glenn Pitts: Why, no, not in the least.

———O———

"Mother", said Patsy Harris, "what are prayers?"

Mother: "Messages to Heaven, dear."

Patsy: "Oh, I see. We wait until bedtime to get the night rate."

———O———

Bob Gibson: You say you've quit smoking?

Jack Floyd: Yep, never goin' to smoke again.

Gibson. Then why don't you throw away those cigarettes?

Floyd: Never! I threw away a package of good cigarettes the last time I quit smoking and it taught me a lesson.

———O———

The stock market song: Buy low, my Baby.

———O———

In Senior English: How do you know that Chaucer dictated to a stenographer?

Ruth Rains: Just look at the spelling.

Mrs. Innis: So your husband is a letter carrier?

Mrs. Bevan: Yes, he carries it for a week before he mails it.

———O———

Mr. Stockebrand: Do you think George Washington could pitch a dollar across the Rappahannock River as he is said to have done?

Robert Holestine: I don't know, but I guess he could as our history book says that he pitched his camp across the Delaware river when the British were pursuing him.

———O———

Quiz Questions

1. When is a note not a note?
2. Draw a comparison between quiz week and a period in history.
3. Which of the teachers live on bear's meat?
4. Name a reliable method for developing a mustache.

Answers

1. When you accidentally hand it to Mr. Myers with some makeup work.
2. A reign of terror when many subjects lose their heads.
3. I was not in class the day we discussed that question.
4. For answer to this question see R. J. Osborn.

———O———

Why I Can't Study

Monday night—Got a date.
Tuesday night—Out too late.
Wednesday night—You'd be surprised.
Thursday night—I got in a fight.
Friday night—I've reserved two seats.
Saturday night—Basketball—I hope we win.
Now folks, just what shall I do? I haven't studied a single day, and here the whole term has passed away.

———O———

Mr. Castillo: What is a skeleton?

Patsy Nees: A pile of bones with all the people scraped off.

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Jaunita Freels: Ma, if the baby was to eat tadpoles, would it give him a big bass voice like a frog?

Mother: Good gracious, no! They'd kill him!

Jaunita: Well, they didn't.

———O———

Would-be suicide: Don't rescue me, I want to die.

Fred Crane: (at Sea Scout camp) Well, you'll have to postpone it, because I want a life-saving medal.

———O———

Robert Robley was practicing with golf ball and club out in Shulthis' lot when he swatted one clear over the neighbor's back yard. He immediately appeared at the gate to ask for it.

"How dare you show yourself? How dare you ask for your ball? You nearly killed one of my seven children."

"You have seven children, but I only have one golf ball."

———O———

Mrs. Anderson: Jim, give your oral theme.

Jim Shaw: I can't.

Mrs. Anderson: Why not?

Jim Shaw: I left it at home on the table.

———O———

A girl's mouth is generally compared to a rosebud, but a rosebud is usually closed.

———O———

Naomi McGee: (following rapid-fire dictation) Now Mr. Jones — what did you say between "Dear Sir" and Sincerely yours?"

———O———

Friend: I hear your son is getting on quite well.

Mr. Case: I'll say so! Two years ago he wore my old suits. Now I wear his.

Parents spend one-half the time wondering how a child will turn out and the other half wondering when he will turn in.

———O———

A dame I would like
To put out of biz:
The one who 'phones
"Guess who this is?"

———O———

Co-ed: We had a voting in our class of 140 girls to see who was the prettiest girl.

Boy friend: How did it turn out?

Co-ed: It couldn't be decided. There were votes for 140 girls.

———O———

Howard VanTeighem: You are the sunshine of my life, darling.

Jaunita Pitts: Oh, Howard.

Howard: You reign alone in my heart.

Jaunita: Oh, Howard.

Howard: With you at my side I could weather any storm.

Jaunita: Excuse me, Howard, but is this a proposal or a weather report?

———O———

Judge: Hank, I have known you for a long time. I am sorry that my first duty is to try you for being intoxicated. What was your reason, if any, for getting drunk?

Offender: To celebrate your election, your honor.

———O———

Charles Moss: What is the difference between capital and labor, Dad?

Dad: Well, son, the money you lend represents capital—and getting it back represents labor.

———O———

Rover: Haven't seen a bone for a month. I wonder what's up.

Fido: Meat prices, you boob.

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Lila Schaub: You raised your hat to that girl who passed. You don't know her, do you?

Roland Case: No, but my brother does and this is his hat.

———O———

"And another thing—I give advise to the lovelorn."

"Honestly? What do you tell them?"

"My phone number."

———O———

Mr. Evans: Now girls, if F means forte, what does FF mean?

"Eighty," shouted Mildred Stafford with enthusiasm, glad to answer a question that she knew.

———O———

Charles Moss: Have you ever been pinched for going too fast?

Junior Russell: No, but I've been slapped.

———O———

C O D E S

R.F.C.—(Rush for Classes)—if you are in a hurry.
C.C.C.—(Cut Classes constantly) — and take the consequences.
N.R.A.—(No Running Allowed)—in halls.
F.D.R.—(Fear Daily Recitations)—unless you have them.
S.S.O.—(Sleep Soundly Often)—in study hall.
D.P.G.(Don't Pop Gum)—Chew it quietly.
W.O.L.—(Whisper out Loud)—anytime.
C.O.D.—(Call Off Dates) — too many yawning people around.

———O———

Tom Glasscock: Say, do you realize that you were doing sixty-five?

Pat Dunn: Sixty-five! Don't be silly. I doubt that I was going thirty. It must have been nearer twenty. Why—"

Tom Glasscock: All right, Miss, I'll tear this up and give you a ticket for parking.

Double Double Double U

We were woebegonely watching Walter's wife, who was washing with Walter's white washwoman. Walter was wearily walking westward with Wanda, while Walter's wife wearily watched. We waited. Why, we wondered, was Walter with Wanda? Walter's wife would wince whenever Walter would weakly wave. We wagered Walter's wealth was what wanda wanted. Wanda, we warranted, was one—oh, schucks, we spoiled it!

———O———

Bill Webb: If a dog starts after a cat, what is his interest?

Jack Newkirk: I know that —one purr cent.

———O———

The joke editors may scratch their pens
Till the ends of their fingers are sore.
But someone's sure to remark with a grin,
"I've heard that one before."

———O———

Mrs. Bates: Jackie, I was glad to see you playing marbles with Buster.

Jack Bates: We wasn't playing marbles, Ma. We just had a fight and I was helping him pick up his teeth.

———O———

Hickory, Dickory Dock.
Two mice ran up the clock.
The clock struck one,
And the other got away unharmed.

———O———

Gas station man: How's your oil?

Fresh freshman: Fine, how's yo' all?

———O———

Alex Haas: Did Jimmy Shaw get that letter with the check from his mother?

Jack Shanahan: Yes, but the outside of the envelope had "Please return in five days" so he had to send it right back.

Josie Steinberger: Does this car always make this awful noise?

Alex Haas: No, only when its running.

———O———

Jean Stinson: Say, Jack—

Jack Bushnell: What?

Jean: Why do they have Father's Day in the middle of the month?

Jack: So he can enjoy his present before he gets the bill.

———O———

Paul Wilhelm: How old is this skull, Professor?

Mr. Dennis: 250,000 years old.

Paul: How can you tell?

Mr. Dennis: When this skull was found there was no cellophane around it. That proves it is B. C.—before cellophane.

Paul: Can you tell whether the skull is that of a woman or a man?

Mr. Dennis: Yes, yes—unquestionably.

Paul: How?

Mr. Dennis: This is the lower jawbone. It is two feet long.

Paul: What does that prove?

Mr. Dennis: It's a woman.

———O———

Mrs. Cash (in geography lesson) Now, can anybody tell me where we find mangoes?

Jimmie McConnell: Yes, wherever woman goes.

———O———

Jack Clark gazed into her dark and glowing eyes. Her lips were saying those three wonderful words he had waited for so long. He could not believe it, and yet it was true. Again she said, fulfilling the dream of his life, "No algebra assignment."

———O———

"Ho, flea, whither goest thou?"

"To the dogs."

"I don't mind revolving doors," said Bob Potter, "except that I can never remember whether I'm going in or coming out."

———O———

Phillip Persky (who has forgotten his speech in a debate) You who come here-er --you, who come here—

Sweetie (in rear seat) Yoo-hoo, kiddo', I'll be right up.

———O———

Miss Todd: How would you punctuate this sentence: saw a good looking boy going down the street?"

Barbara Belcher: I'd make a dash after the boy.

———O———

Miss Brown, upon being interviewed, was asked by the joke editor how she liked Venice. She answered: I only stayed a few days. The place was flooded."

———O———

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She was pretty, short-skirted and pink-cheeked. As she tripped lightly down the stairs leading from the station, many admiring glances were cast in her direction.

"Some girl," exclaimed one youth to his companion, as they trailed in the wake. "Wonder who the lucky chap is she's going to meet?"

As she emerged from the station, a handsome, broadshouldered man, fully six feet tall, clasped her in his arms and kissed her.

"Mother!" he exclaimed fondly. "I thot I'd missed you."

———O———

Brenda: They say there are more germs in kissing than in anything else.

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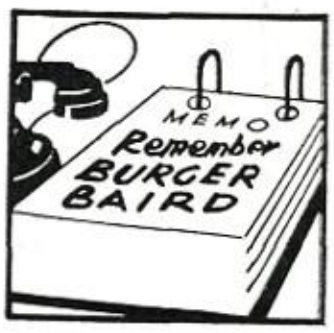

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Roy Martin: I don't.

Harold: Well, I wouldn't tell that to anybody.

———O———

Mr. Hudiburg has been complaining that he couldn't find any old clothes to put on the scarecrow.

"Well," said his wife, "there's that Pep club outfit George wore at high school last year."

"I want to scare the crows, not make 'em laugh," said Mr. Hudiburg.

———O———

Mike (opening his pay envelope): Faith, that is the stingiest man I ever worked for.

Pat: Phwat's the matter wid ye; didn't ye git as much as ye expected?

Mike: Yes, but I was countin' on gettin' more than I expected.

———O———

Bill Smith: I'm going to marry a girl named Mary, and there's something I want to get off me chest.

Doctor: What is it?

Bill: A tatooed heart with "Patty' on it.

———O———

Pahson: Bruddah Pick, yo' been fightin' I hears.

Pick: Yass, pahson, Ah wuz.

Pahson: Doan yo' 'member whut de Good Book says 'bout turnin' de odder cheeck?

Pick: Yas pahson, but he hit me on mah nose, an' Ahs only got one nose.

———O———

At the club one night a doctor, an architect, and a politician were discussing the question of which of their professions were the most ancient. At length, each strove to clinch the honor for his profession with these points:

Doctor: Eve was made from Adam's rib. That surely envolved a surgical job.

Architect: Yes, but before that, order was brought out of chaos, it required an architect's job.

Politician: But how about that chaos? Didn't someone have to make it?

Jim: You know Marion, don't you?

Frank: Yes, of course.

Jim: I'll bet you she gets rings from men she doesn't even know.

Frank: You don't mean it!

Jim: Yes, she's a telephone operator.

———O———

Mildred Stafford: Say, I just heard the best scandal.

Dorothy Lang: Then I don't want to hear it.

Mildred: Why?

Dorothy: Because scandal is something that has to be bad to be good.

———O———

Mr. Wallace: How many seasons are there?

Gail Fouts: Two. Baseball and Football.

———O———

Judge: Didn't I tell you the last time you were here that I didn't want to see you here again?

Claude Hobson: Yes, Your Honor; that's what I told these policemen, but they wouldn't believe me.

———O———

Carl Alexander: Dad, what is an optimist?

Dad: An optimist, son, is a person who doesn't give a hang about what happens as long as it doesn't happen to him.

———O———

Bob Gibson: What would you give if you were in my shoes?

Jack Bushnell: I'd give them a shine first.

———O———

John: Have you ever laughed so hard you thought you would die?

Bill: No, but I thought I would die after I laughed at the General?

———O———

Mr. Toalson: You know that heat causes things to expand and to contract. Now can anyone give me a good example?

Aileen Furnas: Well, Mr. Toalson, in the summer the days are longer and in winter the days are short.

Autographs

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Here's to a swell
boy although he
is rather loud.
Billy Bob
Lewis

Hears to a swell fellow
and a good basket ball player
Robert Willis

Best Luck
to a swell guy
Shirley Crane

Lots of luck to
a swell guy &
also a good
trumpet player
Jane L.
Flatt

"To a very cute
"Good Luck"
Ruth

You're a swell
kid. I hope
I see more of
you next year.
Dorothy
Stephenson

To a swell guy
Ruth Wellbaum

Lots of luck to
a cute kid
Marilyn
Davis

Dear Ruth:
Personally I think you are
O. K. There are a few things
you do like very much, but has
forgotten. Oh! Yes. Wouldn't
like to run into the pair of
we Chesterfield more.
Au revoir
Bill Wilson

To a swell guy
who have to
suffer under
Evans Power.
Dottel
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To a good basket ball
"1941" player and a swell
guy who is awfully
mean sometimes.
Your classmate
Rosella
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Here's my
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To one of the
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From a duck
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Best wishes to a swell
cornet player.
Richard Connelly

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To a special friend I met this year.
Gerald Ranabotom

Go a swell little
— — · — pal.
Carlos Melton (Butch)

Autographs

Dear Kenh:-.
I have enjoyed your in my Class this year, and sincerely hope you will enroll in some more music next year.

Ben R. Brown

Here's to a swell guy and lots of luck.
Remember A. H.
Ralph Anzalmo.
"41"

Dear Kent:
Hope you are succesful in your future life.? Lots of Good Luck.
Walter
McMain.
"41"

Go are swell guy
Bill Whidden

To the cutest little boy
in History class
Love Friendship

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To a swell guy in History
remember Miss Burns
Marion Sumner
"41"

Dear Kent-
Best wishes for a swell year in Band
you deserve it
Bill Hall
Mary Ann Hall
Good luck in the future
Bill Hall
Best of luck and everything
a swell guy
Eddie Trumbly

Kent:
You may be a little squirt but you are a swell guy
Lots of good luck
Jackson Rains
40-41-42-43-44
Hope

Saved

Kent:-
With all your ambition and pep you should go far in the right way should help you to succeed. The best of luck are my wishes
F. E. Barngrover
counselor

To a swell guy and future French horn player
Russell Trisler

saved

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For a person
Kent, remember
" It could have been
Kent Upson "
last yr. Ha! Ha!
your a good guy.
Gwen Grant 41

Dear Kent,
I am really
sorry about that
night at the tennis
courts. I had my
own rights and
I played with
who I pleased.
You said not to
say "Lots of luck"
so I wont but
I mean that.

Joline Groendycke.

You are a very good reader.
You should "go far."
Ethel Wahl

I hope you continue
taking chorus next year.
Here is luck to a good
song bird.
ARTHUR
SCHENK

Keith
Smith
5/16/41

Best of luck
Carol Durrum

I'd a swell guy
guess my Best Wishes
& Good Luck & Lots of
Ella Mae Letters

To a really
swell fellow
Best Wishes
Jack Nelson

To a GOOD
LITTLE FRIEND
IN ENGLISH
RICHARD VAN DOHN

My Compliments
to a good school mate
Afgar

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Best wishes, good luck, and lots of Cadillacs from Bonnie

We are flying through this world together, so here is wishing you the best of luck.

Eldon Nice

Dear Kept
You have the wrong impression about what happened last night. Every thing was strictly on the up and up. He'll have to get together and have a discussion on the point
Barb Belcher

You're a great
torbmentor But you
mean alwright.
Charles Kennedy

You a cute little devil and
Im awfully sorry I've gotten
mad at you. Please forgive
but don't forget me
Mary Lee Arnold

Well, Kent, do
you remember
Ancient History. I
should think you
would. Here's
hoping you'll have
some hair left
Best Wishes
Norma
Case

Best of Luck
To a swell guy
and to the Best
Solo cornet player
in the 5th hr.
Jack Schaid
1941

Autographs

To a very swell guy & just swell year met this year Kent Alpaugh

To a swell locker partner I wish all the luck in the world. Lots of luck with your best girl. (who is she now?)

Yours Truly
Earl Canfield

Dear Kent
Remember the basketball games etc.
Edith Palmer

Lots of luck
Bobby Pompeo

To a swell little fellow who can take all the ribbing about knocking!

Joe Turner

Here's to a swell fellow who makes all the girls cry.
Lots of Luck
Floyd Dawson

To a friend
Bobby Marshall

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To a swell basketball player.
Donald Morgan.

To Upson a good little guy who is on the right track by not fooling with the girls too much.
Brigid (zip) Dolan

Lucky (Goop) to
Kent A Bear
Bill Schmidt
'41

Dear Kent

Here's to a swell guy. Wishing you loads of luck.
Shirley Latta.

Dear Kent
Boy you sure know how to shave
a good time. What
a line. Keep it up
keep it
keep.
Good Luck
(You know you don't
need it)
Best Wishes
from
Jackie Orth

Kent

Miss Dixon is a good teacher you are a a good boy so you would be very much disappointed if you didn't fail.
Kubert (club) Perkins

I have enjoyed being in your English and Algebra classes and hope to be in some of your classes next year.
Jackie Applehans

Here's to a swell guy who knows how to sing (when you try)
Tommy Vaughan

To a swell basketball player and I hope you will make first team in Senior High
Lot of luck.
Jeanne Fraser

Good luck in basketball etc. I hope to see lot of you next year
Bill Webb

Dear Kent
To "The Best Things" I Know (so help me)
"Pax vobiscum" (Latin)

I want no dearer things in life than these:
A springtime garden filled with lilac haze,
Sun-speckled paths through summer's golden days,
The long mauve shadows reaching from old trees;
And God's great masterpiece of artistries—
The autumn's burnished hills; the softened rays
Of winter's fireside, where on love's hair plays
The dreaming flame of twilight's mysteries.
They seem less needed as my wisdom grows—
The things that many strive so long to gain;
For what has beauty richer than the rose?
And after all love only can remain.
I want a cottage when the night comes down,
And friends with eyes of gray and blue and brown.
—Carl W. Scott

you are a swell kid and all of that but I really mean it
Betty Braden
"Hope to know you better" Ha! Cha

Kent,
you are a swell fellow and a good cornet player and a fellow French Horn player.
Lots of luck
your Pal
Eddie Hugill

Good luck and Best Wishes. It's been swell knowing you Kent.
Donald Aitken

To Kent a good looking boy.
Raymond Boleyacks

Kent:
To a cute and swell trumpet player.
Lots of luck.
Annelle Cochrane

Very pretty, wasn't it — Now read it backwards —

Lots of good luck
to a swell little guy
Jack Conley

Best of luck to a
swell guy.
Jack Thomas

To a future buddy in
the cornet section. Good
Luck.
Jack Neukirk

Brent.
I have enjoyed giving you
lessons very much and I sincerely
believe that you have the possibilities
of a great cornetist. Good luck
Jack Norris

Here's to a swell fellow & basketball player
May luck
Will Ireland

Dear Kent:
Here is wishing you lots of luck in the future.
Harlene Van Dresser

Have a old bag a good old bag! but in this case it rong! to a swell Boy
Wish Bruce Post Jr.

You are 2 good 2 be 4gotten
Robert Thomas "41"

Hello! You,
You are really a swell boy, I'm Glad I have made your acquaintance.
Best of Luck to a cute boy.
Olive Banks

To a swell guy.
You a good basketball player.
Marlin Taylor

Best luck to a swell boy. Remember algebra (+ girls)
Jerry Thomas

To a swell guy
Wish you luck in the future
Bob Bonnie
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To a swell "little" basketball player who I hope has better luck in the future.
Arthur Brown